Weather
Overcast weather today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 51.3 and the minimum 31.1, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 47.3 and 44.8.

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JAP TROOPS WILL NOT BE ORDERED OUT OF SIBERIA

Danger Reds Will Take Rail Line Reason Tokio Gives

DENIKIN CHECKED

Capture Of Kharkoff And Poltava Claimed By Bolshevists

POLES ALARMED

Fear Radicals Intend To Mass Against Them In Spring

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, December 15.—Reuter's Agency learns that Japan does not intend to withdraw her troops from Siberia as she believes it imperative to prevent the Siberian Railway falling into Bolshevist hands.

REDS CLAIM GAINS

London, December 15.—The Bolshevists claim further successes against General Denikin. They announce that they have captured Kharkoff and Poltava, and driven out the Volunteers from the outskirts of Kieff.

The Letts officially declare that they have no intention of concluding peace with the Bolshevists. They went to Dorpat merely to watch the negotiations. Meanwhile a Lettish-Lithuanian military convention has been drawn up and a friendly understanding with Esthonia and Finland has been established. Hopes are entertained that Poland will join the Baltic confederation.

Report Denikin Has Given Up Command

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, December 21.—The Esthonian newspapers state that General Denikin is reported to have given up the command of the anti-Bolshevist army in South Russia to General Wrangel, who proposes to undertake a fresh offensive.

The Polish press expresses great anxiety regarding the position of the Denikin armies. The papers forecast that next spring the Bolshevists will concentrate their forces against Poland. It is stated that the Soviet Government, with this object in view, is organising German volunteer detachments and fresh Chinese divisions. According to Polish circles, the Soviet Government only opened the negotiations at Copenhagen and Dorpat in order to gain time. Consequently the speedy conclusion of a military and economic convention between the Baltic States, Poland, the Ukraine, Rumania and the States in the Caucasus is receiving most serious attention in Warsaw.

Tomsk Is Evacuated By Siberian Forces

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Irkutsk, December 20.—The evacuation of Tomsk began on December 16. The railway being overcrowded some official bodies, including the British Economic Mission, were obliged to drive out in horse conveyances. According to the latest reports the Siberian troops have completely evacuated Tomsk.

Irkutsk, December 20.—The Czecho-Slovak Dennik reports that the Bolshevists made peace overtures to Admiral Kolchak and General Denikin but that the latter refused to consider them. According to members of the Cabinet here the report is unfounded, no proposals having been received.

Irkutsk, December 21.—The following communique is issued by General headquarters:

"On the railway line our troops, on December 18, occupied positions west of the station of Polochnaya (?). An agreement has been reached with the Allied command whereby Polish troops will detain the enemy. In the Barnaul-Kuznetzk sector our troops have occupied the station of Georgievskaia northwest of Kuznetzk."

Irkutsk, December 21.—An intercepted Bolshevist wireless message reports that an anti-Bolshevist insurrection has broken out in Turkestan.

Policies In Russia Discussed In Commons

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Dec. 16.—In the House of Commons today, Mr. Winston Churchill, Secretary of State for War said that action taken in Russia had been the result

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Dog Saves 92 Lives In Atlantic Storm; Many Ships Wrecked

(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, December 18.—There has been a hurricane in the North Atlantic which lasted a week and has strewn the coast with wrecks. A hundred ships are overdue at New York. A Newfoundland dog, on board a steamer wrecked off Newfoundland, saved ninety-two passengers and crew by taking a line ashore.

Paris, December 20.—A violent storm struck the French Atlantic and Channel coasts this morning and a number of vessels were wrecked.

London, December 15.—The Eastern Telegraph Co., announce that four main cables off Spain are interrupted and that heavy delays are inevitable.

BRITISH PREMIER WILL SPEAK UPON NEW IRISH BILL

Outline Of Measure Will Be Given By Lloyd George On December 22

TOUCHES PEACE QUESTIONS

Topics Dealt With At Recent London Conference Are Reviewed

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, December 15.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Lloyd George announced that he would outline the Government's Irish Bill on December 22 but the bill would not be introduced this session. Replying to Mr. McKenzie Wood Mr. Lloyd George confirmed the report that the Government had granted Viscount Grey's request to return from Washington to discuss important questions with the Government.

Mr. Lloyd George stated that the Allied Conference in London last week discussed peace with Turkey and Hungary, the situation in the Adriatic, arrangements for future sittings of the Peace Conference, ratification and execution of the treaties already concluded, and also the economic and financial situation, with regard to which, in order to remedy the fall in exchange, Great Britain had agreed to issue a French Loan in England. The Conference had also fully considered the Russian situation. The decision reached on the subject was in complete accord with the policy already announced in the House of Commons. The Allies were completely agreed on all questions and had decided to resume the conference soon, in order to formulate proposals for the Turkish Treaty, and finally to dispose of the difficulties arising out of the situation in the Adriatic.

London, December 15.—Mr. Lloyd George will shortly visit Paris to resume the London negotiations.

San Francisco To Be Main Naval Base Of U.S. On The Pacific

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, December 15.—Mr. Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, states in a letter that San Francisco is today the American Navy's most important base on the Pacific coast, and that immediate steps will be made to secure Congressional authority and an appropriation during the present session of Congress to provide for a channel across San Francisco Bay, at least 42 feet deep and 1,500 feet wide, to accommodate battleships.

Strike At Hongkong Over; Owners Yield

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Hongkong, December 22.—The shipping strike has come to an end, the shipowners having agreed to arbitration.

Cold Storage Men In Session In Paris

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, December 16.—An International Conference on cold storage has met at the French Ministry of Commerce with a view to the establishment in Paris of a central organisation for collecting data from all parts of the world on the subject of cold storage.

SEMENOFF IS CLOSING GRIP ON RAIL LINE FROM HARBIN

Wire Administration In Chinese City Reported In His Hands

SENDS SOLDIERS

Russian Commander Is Said To Have Force Of 30,000 Men

JAPS IN CONTROL

Purpose To Rule Siberia From Baikal To Coast Is Seen

(*From Our Own Correspondent*)

Peking, Dec. 19.—Tuchun Pao Kuei-ching of Kirin has sent an urgent message to the Peking Government stating that General Semenoff has recently occupied the offices of the Chinese Telegraph Administration at Harbin with his troops and has sent five battalions of his army to take control of the railway stations at Manchuli, Hailar, Piketu, Angangshi and Harbin. Pao Kuei-ching adds that he has communicated with Tuchuns Chang Tso-lin and Sun Lieh-chun with regard to Semenoff's latest moves and that the Chinese military authorities in Manchuria are keeping a close watch on the situation. He requests instructions from the Government, however, and desires the Peking authorities to take the matter up locally with the Russian Legation.

HAS LARGE FORCE

According to foreign reports Semenoff now has at his disposal 30,000 men, a large number of whom are deserters from Kolchak's retreating army. With these additions to his strength Semenoff is said to be becoming more independent of Kolchak daily, and there is a universal belief between Chita and Harbin that he is trying to obtain control of the Chinese Eastern Railway with a view to establishing a military dictatorship from Baikal to Harbin.

While the reports as to Semenoff's plans are undoubtedly exaggerated as usual, the statements regarding his numerical strength are not. He has the men and, what is more, he has the arms and many of the supplies for these men, a fact which, together with his position astride the Trans-Siberian Railway, is rendering him daily more independent of the tottering Kolchak Government.

HIS PURPOSE SEEN

Thus, in well informed quarters here Semenoff's every move is being watched and the opinion is expressed here that he is working together with General Horvath and Hatamen Kalmikoff to obtain control of Siberia from Baikal to the sea as soon as the Kolchak Government falls. With Horvath's railway influence, with Kalmikoff at his back as a real power in the Amur District, and with his own military strength and strategical position astride the railway Semenoff, equipped with Japanese arms, supplied with Japanese funds and guided by Japahese councils, is thought to have a good chance of putting through his "coup d'etat" when the moment is ripe for it.

JAPAN DENIES ANY DEAL WITH MEXICO

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, December 17.—The Japanese ambassador has informed the State Department that Japan has not entered into any negotiations with Mexico, and that Japan is not looking for any acquisition of commercial territory in Mexico.

Steel Men In U.S. To Continue Strike

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, December 15.—The executives of the steelworkers' unions have voted in favor of a continuation strike. They maintain that victory is in sight.

FRENCH FRANCS DROP

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, December 21.—100 Francs (French) were quoted at 52 francs 27½ centimes (Swiss) on the Geneva Bourse yesterday—a drop of 2 francs 07 centimes.

Big Meat Packing Concerns In America Decide To Sell Out

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, Dec. 17.—Four big American meat-packing corporations have decided to sell all their interests in stock yards, terminals, markets, newspapers, cold-storage, warehouses, retail business, etc.

This breaks up the far reaching monopoly of the meat-packing trade which these combines had been building up.

POOR MAN WINS FORTUNE IN LAND BY COURT DECREE

Chinese Given Title To Tract In Litigation Nearly 60 Years

FRENCH WATER TOWER SITE

Was Formerly Creek Built By Father Of Plaintiff; Now Worth Tls. 100,000

Ownership of land valued at approximately Taels 100,000, the site now occupied by the French water tower, has been decided by the French Consular Court and litigation, which dates back to 1861, is nearly ended. The Court has ordered the appointment of three experts to measure and value the property. The decision means the rise from poverty of Yang Tse-ching, son of the late compradore of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, who died nearly 50 years ago.

The land surrounding the Place du Chateau d'Eau reverts to Yang Tse-ching and because the French Municipal Council has since filled in a canal built by his late father, he is awarded the damages.

In 1861 Yang Ta-kee, late compradore of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, bought the piece of land which surrounds the actual Place du Chateau d'Eau. He constructed a canal, known as the Pagoda Canal, between the Whangpoo and the City Creek. In 1897, the canal was filled in by the authorities of the French Concession without the consent of either Mr. Yang Ta-kee or Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company.

Up to 1914 the French Municipal Council had refused to take into consideration the claim of the owner of the land. When an action was brought into court the case was remanded sine die because Mr. R. d'Auxion de Ruffe, attorney for the plaintiff, left for the front. When he returned a year ago, the case was again taken into court.

The French Municipal Council submitted that the land had been used for the benefit of the public for more than 20 years and opposed the statute of limitations holding in the case. The French Municipal Council maintained that the plaintiff had no legal claim.

Mr. d'Auxion de Ruffe, on behalf of the Chinese owner and Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, contended that the French laws concerning real estate can not be applied within the limits of a French concession in China as foreigners in China do not hold the same rights that they have in their home country.

The attorney submitted that the French Municipal Council could not oppose the statute of limitation in the case of a land owner in China. Mr. A. du Pac de Marsoulies represented the French Municipal Council.

Judge Toussaint, of the Supreme Court of Indo China, and Messrs. Jasson and Tisseau comprised the court.

The court decided that the French Municipal Council had no legal right to fill in the Pagoda Canal without the consent of the owner of the land or his representative and that the statute of limitation can not be applied in China.

2,000 CZECH VETERANS ON WAY HOME TO PARADE HERE

Soldiers To Start Up Nanking Road At Noon Today

GOING TO PRAGUE

Heroes On Way To New Republic They Fought For

YULETIDE GUESTS

Public Asked To Aid In Entertaining Visitors

Two thousand Czecho-Slovak soldiers, half of the first regiment of Czechs in Russia and another contingent of the troops to be sent home to their newly won republic, arrived in Shanghai from Vladivostok Sunday and will parade through the streets of the city at noon today.

The troops are on the transport Tras Os Montes, formerly the German ship Von Beulow which was used to transport American troops from New York to France during the war. The vessel was allocated to the Portugese government but is manned by a British crew.

Although the arrival of the troops was unexpected here, no announcement having been received in advance, the people of the community at once started making plans for their Christmas entertainment and, on Wednesday evening they will be guests at a reception at the Town Hall. There will be special music, possibly including the band from the South Dakota. Christmas features and refreshments and the men themselves will contribute to the festivities with songs in their native tongue.

MARCH THROUGH CITY

Barges are to be provided by the Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company for the men who will land at Nanking Road Jetty this morning and shortly before noon they will form, without arms or packs, for a march through the streets of the city. The idea is as much to give the veterans a chance to view the city as it is to give the city a chance to view them.

The troops will march on Nanking and Bubbling Well Roads and return by way of Great Western Road, Avenue Edward VII and the Bund. When news of the proposed march was circulated yesterday individuals promptly subscribed a sum sufficient to engage the services of the Shanghai Municipal Band which will participate in the parade.

Mr. W. P. Viles, Y. M. C. A. secretary who has charge of welfare work while the men are en route home, got in touch with William R. Durbin, general secretary of the Navy Y. M. C. A. here, soon after the arrival of the transport and in a short time the people of the community were interested in giving the homeward bound veterans a royal Christmas celebration.

CONTRIBUTIONS SOUGHT

Because of the lack of time it was impossible to provide funds for the occasion through the circulation of a subscription petition and so it has been requested that anyone who desires to contribute cakes, sandwiches or cash for the purpose of aiding the project send the articles to the Town Hall. The Hall will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday for the reception of such gifts, which should be sent in the name of Lady de Sausmarez, who has consented to sponsor the plan.

Thirty kiddies and 40 ladies aboard the vessel are not to be

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Drys Win And Lose; Wets Sue

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, December 15.—The Supreme Court has held that the War-time Prohibition Law is constitutional.

[The decision referred to above is given on the law that made the United States dry during the demobilisation period and has no relation to the question of the constitutional amendment to make the country dry. Some division of sentiment on the question of the constitutional amendment has already been made apparent in the result of elections in states. Ohio recently voted against ratification of the constitutional amendment and New Jersey has elected a governor committed to do all in his power "to prevent the enforcement of the prohibition amendment."]

(*Reuter's Service*)

Chicago, December 18.—The Distillers announce they will file a suit to recover from the Government $400,000,000, the estimated loss to them due to enforcement of prohibition.

Radical Socialists May Halt Italy's Treaty Ratification

(*American Wireless Service*)

Paris, December 15.—That the Red Socialists will upset Italy's ratification of Germany's peace treaty in the Italian Parliament is the fear of the Italian foreign minister, now in Paris as peace plenipotentiary. Yesterday's vote in Rome demanding that the Government include the Bolshevists proves the radical temper of the body. One of Italy's greatest jurists declared that in a strictly technical sense King Victor Emmanual's ratification is final but that with such a Chamber of Deputies anything may happen.

Ordinarily the Chamber, to follow the constitution, must simply register formally all treaties except those involving large transfers of territory. No land transfers to or from Italy are in the German treaty, therefore it would seem exempt. Nevertheless a big sub-treaty group exists and it may be expected to work at least as hard as the American Republican senators to block or overturn ratification. The Italian officials explain that anti-treaty sentiments are not confined to the Bolshevist and Socialists alone, but that a great portion of the population feels that Italy's rewards were not commensurate with war sacrifices and that they are justified in thus expressing their disapproval of the settlement.

Though the King ratified the treaty months ago Parliament has not registered its ratification and the drive against it has already made certain that bitter fights are coming. Should the Italian radicals succeed and should America withhold ratification, the treaty cannot become operative without Japanese assistance as the final clauses specify that three principal and Allied powers must ratify.

Anglo-French Agreement, Result Of Conference, Effects Change In Europe

Arrangement Amounts To Alliance Between France And Great Britain; Reparations Germany Must Make Before Council

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, December 15.—There is a consensus of opinion that the conferences at Downing Street, which were the first meetings of the whole body of Allied and Associated Powers for a long time, have changed the international atmosphere immensely for the better and brought the settlement of vexatious problems nearer. The salient fact is that the development of events has left the partnership between France and Great Britain the chief deciding influence in the remaining task of European settlement. It is expected that Mr. Lloyd George and M. Clemenceau will meet more frequently in future to decide the numerous administrative questions arising after the ratification of peace. The fact that the American Ambassador was present at the conversations with Signor Sciaioja, the Italian Foreign Minister, is regarded as significant. Signor Scialoja left for Italy yesterday. It is understood that he bears proposals which will probably end the Fiume difficulty.

TOKIO REPRESENTED

Importance is also attached to the participation of the Japanese Ambassador at the conference regarding Russia.

The Daily Telegraph declares there is no change in Allied policy towards Russia as a result of the conferences.

The Daily Mail says the fate of Turkey has been settled and that an announcement on the subject may be expected forthwith.

According to the Daily Chronicle and Daily Telegraph the suggestion that the Allies are willing to accept certain of the American Senate's reservations is unfounded.

IS AN ALLIANCE

London, December 15.—The Morning Post states that as a result of the Downing Street conferences the closest co-operation between Great Britain and France has been secured, and the relations between two countries might really now be described as an Alliance, though it is improbable that the agreement will be so described.

Clemenceau Presides At Meeting Of Council

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, December 21.—The Supreme Council met yesterday afternoon, M. Clemenceau presiding. Detailed matters in connection with the financial situation were discussed. It was decided that the Powers should be represented at Vienna by Ministers Plenipotentiary and not by Ambassadors.

Consequently Germany has been requested to send a Minister and not an Ambassador to Austria.

Baron von Lersner has communicated to the Supreme Council a note announcing that the German Legislature has approved the Versailles Protocol on the subject of article 61, paragraph 2, of the German Constitution (the clause in the Constitution providing for union of Austria with Germany). It is confirmed that the German Ratification Commission will arrive in Paris today.

RECEIVES EMIR

Paris, December 21.—After the meeting of the Supreme Council at the Quai D'Orsay yesterday, M. Clemenceau returned to the Ministry of War where he received the Emir Feisul, son of the King of the Hedjaz, with whom he had a long conversation.

Shipment Of Food To Austria Arranged

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, December 18.—The Supreme Council after hearing Dr. Renner decided to permit the immediate despatch to Austria of 30,000 tons of foodstuffs lying at Trieste. The Council also decided that the financial assistance of the United States was indispensable to facilitate the revictualling of Austria.

The Temps learns that the Supreme Council also decided to make certain Austrian assets available in order to permit Austria to obtain credits, and permission was granted to Austria to mortgage the tobacco monopoly. The Temps says that these steps will assure the revictualling of Austria until April 30 after which it will be necessary to arrange for Austrian credits to the amount of 800,000,000 francs.

Austrian Chancellor Is Going To Belgrade

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, December 21.—According to advices from Vienna, Dr. Renner, the Austrian Chancellor, proposes shortly to proceed to Belgrade to continue the negotiations already begun between the Austrian and Jugo-Slav Governments. The conversations in the Jugo-Slav capital will be of the first importance and it is hoped in Vienna that the outcome will be a rapprochment which, while primarily economic, will have far-reaching political effects.

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Dec. 16.—In the House of Commons today in reply to a question regarding the economic condition of Austria, Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, admitted that unless further arrangements were made there would be no food in Austria after January 31.

Mr. Winston Churchill, Secretary of State for War, announced that all the guns and aircraft laid down in the armistice terms had been handed over by Germany and also an overwhelming proportion of the railway material. There was still an undelivered deficiency of 42 locomotives and 4,760 railway coaches.

London, Dec. 17.—A letter signed by Field Marshal Earl Haig, Generals Lord Horne and the Earl of Cavan, Mr. Asquith, Lord Robert Cecil and others appeals for support for a fund for relief of the distress in Vienna where, the letter says, "lack of food and clothing is causing death or permanent enfeeblement on an appalling scale.

Hospitals are threatened with closing by lack of food, fuel and medical stores."

No Decision Reached On Germany's Obligations

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, December 21.—No decision has yet been reached regarding the compensation which Germany must pay for the destruction of the German fleet at Scapa Flow. The British Delegation is awaiting instructions from London before resuming negotia-

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WILSON FIRM; REFUSES ANY COMPROMISE OVER TREATY

President Says He Will Make No Move To Settle Problem

BLAME IS PLACED

Republicans Declared To Be Growing Uneasy Over Situation

DEBATE RESUMED

Political Situation Not Altered By Action At White House

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, December 15.—President Wilson has intervened in the Peace Treaty dilemma with the announcement that he has no compromise of any kind in mind, that he will make no move towards a settlement of the treaty question, and that he will continue to hold Republican Senators responsible for the results and conditions caused by the delay. This restored the Treaty today to Congressional debate and it is expected that the question will be vigorously taken up in a day or two.

SITUATION UNCHANGED

Washington, December 15.—The White House statement defining the President's attitude on the Peace Treaty has not altered the political situation. Decisive action as regards the treaty is improbable before the termination of the recess on January 6.

REPUBLICANS UNEASY

London, December 15.—The Daily Telegraph's Washington correspondent says that President Wilson's challenge to Republicans, contained in the White House statement of December 14, is disquieting to Republicans who are already fearful of embarking on the Presidential election campaign with American export trade disorganised owing to the fall in sterling, as the result of the delay in ratification of the treaty. The correspondent adds that strong pressure will be brought to bear on the contending parties with a view to an agreement.

Coal Production In America Now Nearly Normal

(*Reuter's Service*)

Chicago, December 16.—The production of bituminous coal is rapidly approaching the normal throughout the United States and it is understood that from 90 to 95 percent of the miners are at work again. Practically all restrictions on the consumption of fuel have been relaxed.

Washington, December 17.—The United States Attorney General declares that the termination of the bituminous coal strike was "not a settlement but a victory for the Government."

He told the Senate Sub-Committee which was investigating the strike that the Government had won its fight and that the men and officers of the Miners Union had returned to work in compliance with the government's terms.

Washington, December 15.—The Railroad Administration advises supplying coal to foreign ships in order to permit the departure of the hundreds of foreign vessels which have been held up at Atlantic and other ports owing to the shortage of coal. The total coal production is now eighty percent of the normal.

RAIL AGREEMENT REACHED IN U.S.

Settlement Made With Workers For Handling Freight In Recent Strike

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, December 15.—An agreement has been reached between the Railroad Administration and four brotherhoods of train engineers and workmen providing for a day and half overtime for handling freight during the recent strike.

WU PEI-FU IS ON VERGE OF REVOLT

Noted Northern Commander Reported To Be Planning Independence

Advices received here from well informed sources in Hengchow, Hunan, last night were to the effect that reports are current among Chinese there that General Wu Pei-fu, in command of General Tsao Kun's crack division, is contemplating revolt, following the shooting of General Feng Yu-hsiang, the Christian military leader.

The message indicated that the shooting of General Feng, when he accompanied Dr. O. T. Logan head of the Presbyterian Hospital in Changteh, Hunan, on an inspection of sick Chinese, was done not by a crazed Chinese as first thought but by a man acting under the instigation of Japanese. General Wu who is a staunch friend of General Feng is said to be planning a declaration of independence on account of what is called the pro-Japanese attitude of Peking.

The action of General Wu Pei-fu has been significant since he went to Hengchow under instructions from General Tsao Kun last year and remained there without fighting the South. Unlike other Northern chiefs, Generals Wu Pei-fu and Feng Yu-hsiang have kept their troops under discipline and have refused to fight the Constitutionalists.

General Feng, it will be remembered, declared his independence in Wusieh, Hupeh, soon after the North declared war on the South and it was only after the armistice was signed that he again professed allegiance with Peking.

Following the Foochow imbroglio, Generals Feng and Wu telegraphed the Government to adopt a strong attitude towards Tokio and pledged their forces to back up the government if Japan refused to concede to the demands of reparation. The attempt of Peking in making the incident a local issue incurred a great amount of dissatisfaction among the two patriotic generals.

If General Wu's plans materialise, General Feng will be first to join him and the declaration of independence by them in Hengchow and Changteh will mean the complete turning over of the province to the South and the ousting of the present Tuchun, General Chang Ching-yao, who has made himself unpopular since his appointment a year ago. General Chang has been three times impeached. He has been charged by the gentry with allowing his soldiers to run wild in Hunan and with selling government property for his own profit. Recently a delegation of Hunan officials, headed by Mr. Fan Yuen-lien, former Minister of Education, charged him with bribery, robbery, murder and a number of other crimes.

COMMONS PASSES ARMY ESTIMATES

Secretary Of State For War Predicts Reduction For Next Year

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, December 16.—The House of Commons today voted the army estimates of 405 millions sterling. Mr. Winston Churchill, Secretary of State for War, said that the estimates next year would not be a quarter of that amount.

GOBS TO SOOCHOW FOR DAY'S OUTING

Two Hundred Bluejackets From South Dakota Off On Sight Seeing Trip

Two hundred bluejackets from the U. S. S. South Dakota will "do" Soochow today. The gobs leave in special cars attached to the train leaving this morning at nine o'clock and are to return on the train reaching here at nine o'clock tonight.

The party will be entertained by the American residents of Soochow and guides will be provided for the sight-seeing tours planned.

Secretary W. R. Durbin of the Navy Y.M.C.A., Chaplain Witherspoon and several other officers of the Flagship will accompany the men.

CANADIAN PREMIER RETIRES JANUARY 1

(*Reuter's Service*)

Ottawa, December 14.—The press announces that Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, intends to retire on January 1 owing to failing health. A conference of his followers will be summoned to choose his successor. Owing to overwork at the Peace Conference, Sir Robert Borden was compelled to take a rest two months ago. He spent six weeks at Hot Springs, Virginia, but while he experienced some benefit, his resumption recently of the cares of office caused a partial relapse and for the past fortnight he has suffered from insomnia. His physicians forbade continued work and as preparations for the coming session of Parliament involve close application on the part of the Leader of the Government, Sir Robert Borden decided to retire.

MEXICO IGNORES AMERICAN NOTES

(*American Wireless Service*)

Washington, Dec. 16.—Three notes protesting against interference with operations of the American oil properties in Mexico and the lack of protection thereof by the Mexican authorities have been sent to Mexico within the last few months. As yet Mexico has not replied to them.

GEN. GAIDA GIVES DINNER

General R. Gaida, who leaves Thursday on the Andre Lebon, gave a farewell dinner last night at the home of Mr. Max Engel, representative here of the Czecho-Slovak government. Among those attending were Mr. Wang Yi-tang, Northern peace delegate; Mr. Yang Tcheng, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs; Admiral K. K. Lang, Rear Admiral Ho Ping-chang, Major Arthur Bassett, Colonel George H. Emerson, of the American Railway Mission to Siberia: Messrs. S. K. Chen and N. T. Yang of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs and Colonel Hlizo, Czech military attache here.

'China' Company Gets More Time For Allotments

A motion for leave of 14 days within which to file a return of allotments of the See Kee Rubber Estates (1918), Ltd. by Mr. W. S. Levinson was granted yesterday in the British Supreme Court. Judge Havilland de Sausmarez, in granting the application, said that on a previous occasion he had declared that companies making such an application would not get off lightly, but in this case, the circumstances were such that he would inflict no penalty.

The application was supported by an affidavit sworn to by Mr. William Martin, secretary of the company. It reads as follows:

"The Special Resolutions for the reconstruction of the former Company named The See Kee Rubber Estates, Ltd. were sanctioned on the 8th day of November, 1918, and the agreement for the transfer of the undertaking to the above named, The See Kee Rubber Estates (1918), Ltd. was executed on the 12th day of November, 1918.

"Due notice in writing was given on the 18th day of November, 1918, to each and every shareholder who was then on the Register of Shareholders and by such notice, the 18th day of December, 1918 was limited as to the time within which application should be made for shares in such new Company and within which all claims should be sent in.

"In consequence of such notice as aforesaid, the necessary Return of Allotments should accordingly have been filed on or before the 23rd day of January, 1919, but this was not done as prior to receiving the notification from the Registrar of Companies on the 29th day of November, 1919 all the Directors of such Company and I were completely ignorant of the provisions of Section 90 (1) (a) of the Companies' Ordinances (Hongkong) and we were not nor were any of us aware that it was necessary to file a Return of Allotments with the said Registrar of Companies.

"The omission to file such Return of Allotments was due entirely to pure ignorance on my part and on the part of the said Directors of the provisions of Section 90 (1) (a) of the Ordinance and from no other cause. On receiving the notification on the 29th day of November, 1919, from the Registrar pointing out the omission, we immediately placed the matter in the hands of the Company's Solicitors, Messrs. Ellis, Hays, Priestwood & Levinson, who advised us to make an application to this Honorable Court to obtain relief."

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COVER THE EARTH

Hero Of Ocean Flight Is Killed In Accident

Sir John Alcock Loses Life In Making Trip From London To Paris

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, December 20.—Sir John Alcock, the hero of the trans-Atlantic flight, has met his death in a tragic manner while flying from London to Paris. The airman was flying in a heavy fog near Rouen when he struck a tree and was killed.

NEW CHINESE LOANS FORECASTED IN U.S.

(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, December 16.—The Pacific Coast Development Corporation, which recently organised a Sino-American Bank with a capital of $10,000,000, half of which was furnished by Chinese interests, announces that similar arrangements are being made for a loan of $5,500,000 to Chinese concerns by New York, Boston and California bankers. It is generally believed that this loan is the forerunner of still more extensive negotiations.

Freeman's Journal Is Suppressed And Plant Dismantled

Motion Of Protest Against Closing Irish Paper Is Lost In Commons

(*Reuter's Service*)

Dublin, December 15.—Freeman's Journal has been suppressed and the machinery dismantled by troops and police.

London, December 16.—The reason for the suppression of Freeman's Journal was explained in the House of Commons today. It appears that the paper said that people enlisting as special constables to assist the police in patrol duty would be regarded as marked men. Mr. Ian Macpherson, Chief Secretary for Ireland, said (amid cheers) that the Irish members seemed to forget that the ranks of the police were growing thinner every night owing to outrages.

The question was raised again on the adjournment when a motion of protest at the suppression of the paper was defeated by 161 votes to 52.

London, December 17.—The Daily News has offered Freeman's Journal two columns daily "in order to enable it to give free expression to the opinion of constitutional nationalism during the period of its suppression." Freeman's Journal has accepted the offer and its editor in an article in the Daily News today declares that the offending article was not directed against the Dublin police but against what was tantamount to enforced police service among members of the Irish Civil Service. He protests against suppression under an act which was introduced to meet the exigencies of war, but which has been retained in Ireland "to enable the Castle Junta to practice Prussianism to the utmost."

The Daily News in a leading article says: "English rule in Ireland has not yet produced its General Dyer but the warnings of every responsible English correspondent in Dublin wake the most profound apprehensions how the cumulative challenge of militarism to freedom may end."

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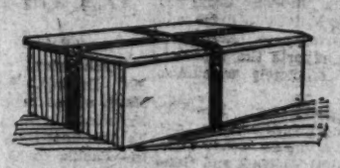

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Don't ask why, for the Shanghai Football Club and the Rest of Shanghai are going to battle for the honors of winning the Marine Engineers' Charity Cup, presented by the late Mr. J. H. Scott of London, and competed for each year. Mrs. John Prentice, wife of the father of Shanghai football is to present the cup to the captain of the successful team.

Mr. W. T. Bissett will referee the game, assisted by Messrs. Fulton and Gabbutt on the touch lines.

The following is the Club's team, Messrs. A. McLean, P. Isherwood and A. Loonis; G. Craigie Ross, D. Campbell (Capt.) and W. J. Brown; B. Lawrie Smith, J. Robertson, D. Drake, G. F. Forshaw and A. H. Leslie, which will meet Messrs. A. H. Remedios (S.R.C.); A. L. Biggs (S.M.P.) and L. P. Quincey (S.R.C.); C. Davis (Customs), E. A. Mears (S.R.C.) and J. B. Clissold (S.M.P.); J. Gutierrez (S.F.X.), T. W. R. Wilson (S.R.C.) (Capt.), A. Sofoulis (S.R.C.), E. J. Cooke (S.R.C.), and F. Gutierrez (S.F.X.)

Japan Will Keep Troops In Siberia

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of the decisions of the Supreme Council. The Bolsheviks had been held this year by Admiral Kolchak and General Denikin. If the latters' forces had been destroyed the whole great Bolshevik power would be available to strike down the Baltic States, menace Poland and Finland, and advance through Persia to the frontiers of India, thereby disturbing the whole of Asia. Then we should realise that we had not been fighting the battles of Kolchak and Denikin, but that they had been fighting ours.

London, December 15.—Reuter's Agency understands that the British Government considers M. Litvinoff's proposals for an exchange of prisoners of war altogether unreasonable. The proposals exclude an exchange of officers, and demand the release of certain Russians outside British jurisdiction and the handing over of many more Russians than British. The negotiations are however proceeding.

Czech Veterans Will March Today

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forgotten on this Christmas, the first they have been able to celebrate since the beginning of the war. Mrs. J. D. Sullivan has informed Mr. Viles that she will send a real, live Santa Claus and cake and candy to the ladies and the children.

Every soldier and every lady and every child aboard the transport will also be given a Y. M. C. A. Christmas gift. Mr. Viles went shopping yesterday afternoon and bought more than 2,000 packages of candy, fruits and nuts for the members of the party. And the British American Tobacco Company, through Mr. N. I. Turenne, presented the soldiers with a Yuletide gift of 25,000 cigarettes.

VETERAN IN COMMAND

Col. Riecanda, former chief of staff of the Czecho-Slovak army, is transport commander. He was one of the leading figures in the war, having been at the front since 1914. Eleven decorations were bestowed on him by the Allied powers.

The battalion infantry is under the command of Major Yanotka and the machine gun battalion under the command of Major Benda.

After spending Christmas here the "Famous Firat" will sail for Trieste and from there will be sent to Prague, capital of their new republic, for demobilisation.

A number of prominent ladies will meet this morning at 11 o'clock at the Deanery as guests of Mrs. A. J. Walker and formulate plans for the entertainment Wednesday.

British Official Fears Shortage Of Food In 1920

Believed Coming Year Will Be Most Critical Since End Of War

(Reuter's Service)

London, December 15.—Mr. Charles McCurry, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food, addressing a conference of Labor members of Local Food Committees yesterday said that there would be a serious shortage of essential foodstuffs in 1920. Butter was almost disappearing and experts predicted that 1920 would be the most critical year since the war as regards butter and cheese, the supplies of which from Australia were certain to decrease owing to the drought. The supplies of tea had decreased, though the consumption had increased. There was no prospect of the world's supplies of sugar balancing the demands. There was a surplus of meat in Great Britain at present, but there would be a world shortage in 1920.

There were at least 3,000,000 tons less meat in Europe than before the war. More meat would arrive in the Thames next quarter than they would know what to do with, owing to shipments from Australasia. Restrictions on consumption had been relaxed to prevent this meat being wasted because cold-storage was inadequate. Mr. McCurry said that cold-storage in Great Britain amounted to 42,000,000 cubic feet as compared with 700,000,000 cubic feet in the United States. It was essential to control bacon again because prices had leapt up and the bacon had deteriorated when control was removed.

Obituary

Sir John Jackson

(Reuter's Service)

London, December 15.—The death is announced of Sir John Jackson, the great contractor for public works.

Japan Is Steward Of Far East, Says Nipponese Speaker

(Reuter's Service)

London, December 17.—Doctor Inazo Nitobe, of Kyoto University, lectured tonight before the Japan Society on Japanese colonisation. He declared that he was firmly convinced that Japan was "the steward on whom had devolved the gigantic task of lifting up the Far East." He dwelt on the importance of sympathetic methods of colonisation. It would be highly interesting he said to the English student, "to watch the development of Korea as a Wales or Ireland."

Anglo-French Pact Is Now In Force

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tions. As regards the final arrangements for the enforcement of the Treaty the first conference will probably be held on Wednesday between the Allied and German transport experts.

Paris, December 21.—The German Commission which is to make the final arrangements for the enforcement of the Treaty arrived at the Gare du Nord this morning. They numbered about fifteen, and had been accompanied as usual from Cologne by a Captain of the French gendarmerie. Two German delegates, Major Brandt and Herr Lepper, were at the station to meet the party, who proceeded to the Delegation's quarters by motor car.

Paris, December 21.—The Allied naval experts have asked for the results of the investigations which the Allied Naval Mission at Berlin was requested to make at Danzig and Hamburg regarding the dock material at those ports.

INFORMATION GIVEN

Paris, December 21.—The German delegates have communicated to the Supreme Council the information required regarding a number of old small cruisers, as distinct from the five light cruisers which Germany must hand over under the Protocol of November 1. The German Admiralty had declared that these old cruisers were out of commission at the time of the armistice. The Allies asked why these vessels were not being used, what repairs they needed, etc. The Germans claim that they need the five light cruisers to police their coasts. It is understood that the Allies propose that this guard duty should be carried out by the old cruisers, which according to the Allies information would be quite adequate for the purpose.

Paris, December 20.—Two members of the German delegation which is to co-operate with the Allied representatives in assuring the enforcement of the peace treaty have already arrived in Paris. These are Major von Michaelis and Major von Boetticher who in conjunction with the Allied military experts will settle questions, regarding the troops in the German territories where a plebiscite is to be held. The remaining members of the German Commission, which as in November, will be headed by Herr von Simson, arrive in Paris, tomorrow.

COUNCIL MEETS

Paris, December 20.—The Supreme Council met today to discuss the answer to be made to the German proposals regarding compensation for the Scapa Flow scuttling.

Paris, December 20.—The Petit Parisien states: Neither the Supreme Council nor the technical commissions which are negotiating with the German naval experts met yesterday. The conversations regarding the compensation for the Scapa Flow sinking will be resumed this afternoon (Saturday). France will submit definite proposals. The French representatives will insist uncompromisingly on the surrender of five light cruisers but will adopt a lenient attitude on the subject of the floating docks. The Journal considers that a final settlement of the question will shortly be reached. It adds, however, that the Allied Naval Commission at Berlin has had to go to Danzig and Hamburg to check the condition of the dock material at those two ports.

Paris Council Receives Reply From Germans

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, December 15.—The German Delegation this morning handed the reply to the Entente note to the Secretariat General of the Peace Conference.

Paris, December 15.—Essential extracts from the German reply to the Allied note have already been published in Berlin. They show that the reply is extremely conciliatory. The German Government denies that an amendment of the treaty is requested owing to the United States' absence from the Commissions, and withdraws its objections to the final paragraph of the Protocol in view of the explanation of the Allies' attitude. As regards Scapa Flow the note contends that the Allies misconstrued Admiral Von Trotha's letter to Admiral Von Reuter and that the latter's action was due to a misapprehension of the situation, but the German Government declares its readiness to provide reparation for the sinking. It emphasises the extent of the Allies demands in this connection but notes their offer to consider German objections to the Allies' demands, if it can be shown that the demands are likely to prejudice Germany's vital economic interests. The reply says that a commission of experts has been appointed for the purpose of furnishing the necessary information and submitting reparation proposals. In conclusion the reply expresses the hope of a speedy signing of the Protocol and application of the Treaty.

Paris, December 17.—The results of the conversations between the Allied and German experts with reference to compensation for the Scapa Flow sinkings have been submitted to the Supreme Council. It is understood that Germany proposes a reduction of the quantity of material to be surrendered and also to surrender units under construction instead of those mentioned in the Allied Protocol.

American Gunners Get Perfect Score

(Reuter's Service)

San Francisco, December 16.—In recent night practice coast artillery batteries, stationed round San Francisco Bay, registered 100 percent dead hits on a target towed at five knots.

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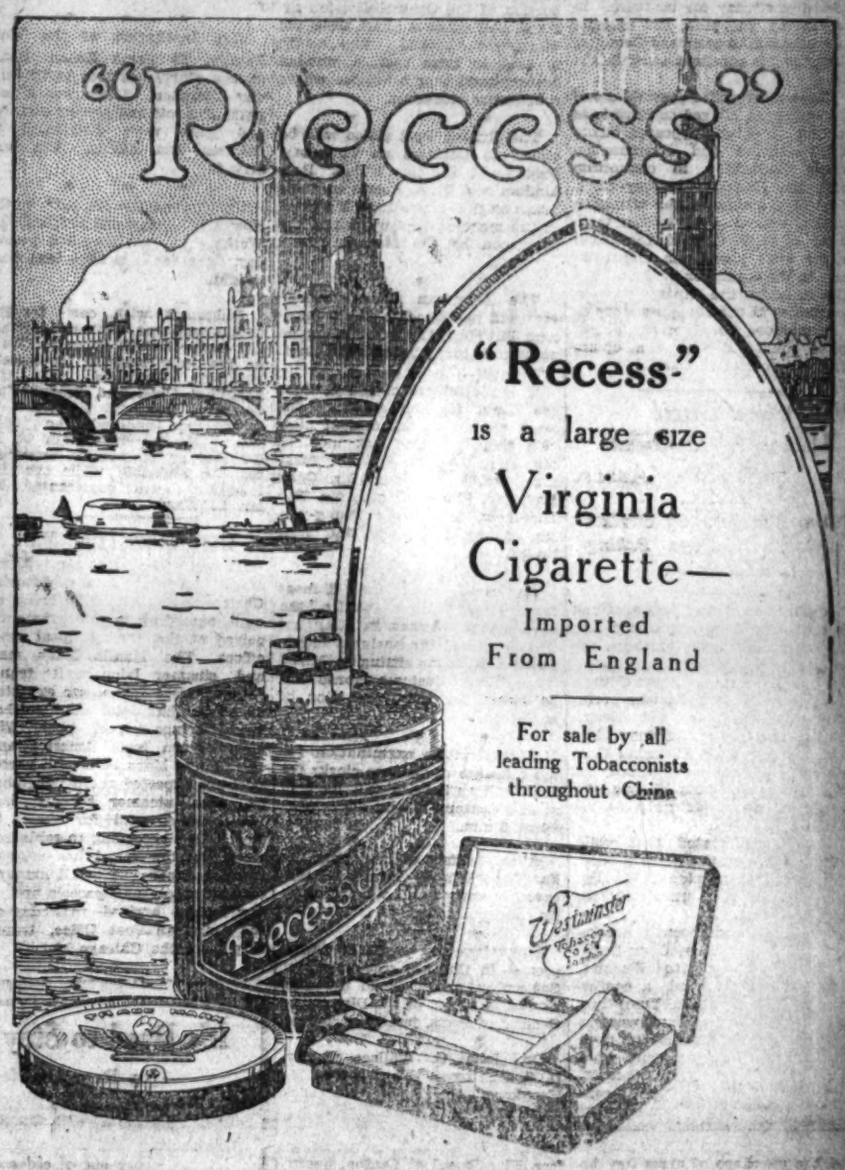

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DETECTIVE GIVEN PRAISE BY COURT

Three Constables And One Shopkeeper In Dock At Mixed Court

A Chinese forger was sentenced to seven years in prison yesterday when he appeared before Magistrate Kwan and British Assessor Grant-Jones in the Mixed Court. He was convicted some time ago and appeared yesterday for sentence. In sentencing the man, the assessor took occasion to commend Detective York for his excellent work in the case.

Three more police constables and a shopkeeper, alleged to have been dealing in opium, appeared before Magistrate Loh and Japanese Assessor Hayashide in connection with the Hongkew bribery cases. Most of the time in the afternoon session was devoted to the testimony of C. P. C. 1210, the officer whose work played an important part in the revelation of the alleged plot to bribe the entire force of constables in the Hongkew district.

Four more shopkeepers, alleged to be connected with the opium ring, are awaiting trial.

No Peace Until Wang Is Removed Delegates Assert

Three Members Of Southern Delegation Allege Peking Is Insincere

Reports that the peace situation in China is improving are denied by the three Southern associate peace delegates, Messrs. Chiang Shih-chao, Kuo Chung-shen and Liu Kwan-li, who arrived in Shanghai on the Tenyo Maru from Canton Sunday. They all stated that the Shanghai Conference will not be resumed unless General Wang Yi-tang, the Northern peace delegate is recalled.

Mr. Chiang stated that while he will serve on the peace delegation, his main mission is for the organisation of a university for the Southwest.

Mr. Kuo, who recently accompanied General Tsen Chun-hsuan in the latter's trip to Wuchow, Kiangsi and attended a conference with General Lu Yung-ting, asserted that the Southwestern leaders are unanimous in their peace terms. They resent what they term the lack of sincerity on the part of the North, continued, borrowing from Japan, pledging the nation's resources without knowledge of the people, and the purchase of arms for the use of the unscrupulous Tuchuns.

The Wuchow Conference, according to Mr. Kuo, set forth six peace terms. They are: The election of General Lu Yung-ting as Vice-president; the appointment of General Tsen Chun-hsuan as Inspector-General of the eight Southwestern provinces; the appointment of General Tang Chi-yao as Inspector-General of Szechuen, Yunnan and Kweichow; the enactment of a permanent Constitution for the Republic by the Old Parliament in Nanking; the endorsement of the cabinet by the Old Parliament, and the appointment of certain Southern leaders for the important executive posts in the provinces of Szechuen, Fukien, Shensi and Hunan.

EXPORT TRADE BILL UP IN WASHINGTON

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, December 16.—The Joint Committee's report on Senator Edge's bill providing for financing American export trade has been submitted to the Senate which adopted it. The bill now goes to President Wilson for approval. The bill authorises the organisation of a corporation to extend credit to foreign countries with a view to stimulating American foreign trade.

BELGIUM ABANDONS HER NEUTRALITY

(*Reuter's Service*)

Brussels, December 16.—The Independance Belge declares that Belgium has formally abandoned her neutrality, which she no longer desires to retain.

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News Brevities

Fire destroyed a Chinese food shop at J1583 East Seward Road early Sunday morning and damaged buildings on either side including a Municipal Health department sub-office. The Hongkew division of the Fire Department responded to the alarm at 2 a.m. and found the flames spreading to the adjoining buildings and endangering a foreign residence across the street. A section of the Central division arrived and after a short time the blaze was checked. The origin is said to have been a wooden cover placed over a brazier where cakes were steaming.

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The British Post Office will be closed to business on Thursday, Friday and New Year's Day. Boxholders will have access to their boxes on these days from 8 o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock in the afternoon by the Museum Road entrance.

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The American Consulate-General will be closed to public business on Thursday and Friday on account of the Christmas Holidays.

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Thirty directors of the Cantonese Guild for the ensuing year were elected at the annual election Sunday. The list includes Mr. Tang Shao-yi, Dr. Wu Ting-fang, Dr. F. C. Tong, Mr. Gock Bew, Mr. Pan Chen-poo, Mr. Tan Hoi-chow, Mr. Weng Tsung-yao, Mr. Chung Meng-yew and Kan Yo-ka.

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On account of the Chinese festival of Winter Solstice, the government bureaus in Shanghai will be closed for business today. There will be no sitting in Mixed Court. The Customs House will be closed for the transaction of business.

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A competitive examination for the selection of Chinese clerks for the Customs Service will be held at the Customs House, December 30 at 8 a.m.

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About 20 feet of land near the Ta Tah Wharf, Nantao Bund, caved in early Sunday morning. No one was hurt.

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Thirty-two new post offices were opened in China in the month of September, according to the supplemental report of the Directorate General of Posts, just made public.

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Dr. John C. Wallace Taylor, U. S. N., leaves this morning for Hongkong. Dr. Taylor has been transferred to the U.S.S. Helena.

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Mr. A. H. Woodall, recent American Vice-Consul at Canton, passed through Shanghai Sunday on his way to Tientsin where he will have the same post.

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Application for the sale of 2,025 Tanah Merah Shares and for the payment of the proceeds into the company's liquidation account made by Mr. W. S. Levinson in the British Supreme Court yesterday was granted. The motion was supported by an affidavit by Mr. J. V. C. Davis, secretary of the company.

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The Pegasus Painting Society, newly organised by Chinese artists in Shanghai, is holding its first painting exhibition at the Kiangsu Educational Association, West Gate. The exhibition is open between 1 and 8 o'clock daily until Thursday.

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According to cable advices received at the local offices of Messrs. Struthers and Dixon, Inc., the steamer West Ivis will arrive in Shanghai on January 11 with 900 tons of cargo and the steamer Irmo is due here about February 2.

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The Institution of the Holy Family, 20 North Honan Road, gave a Christmas tree party Sunday afternoon. There was a program of music and moving pictures and gifts were distributed to children and adults. Tea was served.

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The steamer Henrik, built by the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. was launched yesterday. The vessel is 2,050 tons dead weight.

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Judgment with costs for the defendants was delivered yesterday in the British Supreme Court in the case between La Societe Maritime Francais and the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Company, Ltd. Sir Havilland de Sausmarez rendered the judgment. Mr. L. Hartopp and M. A. Du Pac de Marsoulies appeared for the plaintiffs while the defendants were represented by Mr. L. Ward.

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Though the steamer Monteagle arrives from America Christmas day, it will bring no mail, according to cablegrams received at the various local post offices. The Manila Maru mail and steamer Ixion mail transshipped from Japan, are expected on about that date. But neither vessel brings parcel post. The Katori Maru from America and the Shinyo Maru both with parcel post are expected about December 31. The steamer Edmore has 650 sacks of mail for the U. S. Post Office, according to cable advices, but the vessel has not yet reached Japan. A small amount of newspapers and parcels and a few letters arrived yesterday at the American Post Office, transship from the Chicago Maru.

BRITISH PREMIER TALKS ON HOUSING

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Dec. 16.—Addressing a conference of builders, called with a view to solving the housing problem, Mr. Lloyd George emphasised that it was the Government's business to render impossible the exploitation of social needs. He said that the numbers of young builders who were being released from the army would make up the deficiency of the trade with a view to increasing output.

Mr. Lloyd George said that plans had been prepared for half a million sites for houses and that 300,000 of such sites had already been purchased. Private builders had secured sites for scores of thousands of houses. Luxury building must temporarily be discouraged. At least two hundred thousand more building hands were wanted.

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Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 44a, Kiangse Rd.
York Safe & Lock Co.
Dodge & Seymour
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The Office Appliance Co., 22 Nanking Rd.
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Andrews & George, 1 Foochow Rd.
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Mustard & Co., 22 Museum Rd.
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Shanghai Branch
Truscon Steel Co.
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Large Stocks—T. E. M. A.

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American Company Shooting

The following are the results of the American Company, S.V.C., ecember monthly competition.

	Practice No. 3	Practice No. 4	Total	T'tal with handicap
Sup. Sgt. Wilner	18	15	33	35
Cpl. Twogood	17	15	32	34
Pvt. Calder	15	15	30	33
Pvt. Canda, L. C.	14	15	29	32
Sgt. Boynton	16	12	28	30
Bugler Simon	16	12	28	30
Pvt. Green	15	12	27	29
Sgt. Bradley	17	9	26	28
Cpl. Smith	14	9	23	23
Sgt. Simon	12	9	21	23

* Winner of spoon.

Men who shot and passed the U. S. Experts Course, December , 1919.

	Slow.	Prone	Kneel	Squat	Sit	Changing	Position			Total
gt. Bradley	24	19	18	23		21	17	17	19	158
gt. Davis	24	21	23	22		14	15	11	18	148
pl. Smith	21	17	22	23		19	10	20	15	147
up. Sgt. Wilner	20	20	21	20		11	19	15	15	141

PRIZES ARE GIVEN FOR S.V.C. SHOOT

First Public Distribution In Six Years Is Made At Town Hall

The first public distribution in ix years of prizes for the annual ifle shoot of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps was made last night in he Town Hall. Three new companies the Italian, Scottish and Maritime, entered the prize lists. More than 700 members and heir ladies and guests attended nd applauded the variety entertainment given by the Vanity Fair Company.

Mrs. E. C. Pearce, wife of the President of the Municipal Council, distributed the prizes. She was introduced by Major Trueman, commandant of the Corps. The prizes varied from small medals and shields to shotguns and the Municipal challenge cup. To a considerable extent opportunity had been given the men to choose within definite limits the kind of token they desired.

Mr. E. C. Pearce who replied for Mrs. Pearce, said there are now more than 70 men in the Volunteer Corps who served at the front and have returned to take part in what he calls the city's "insurance department."

College Teams Play For Championship

Nanyang And St. John's Football Elevens Battle For Championship This Afternoon

St. John's University will meet Nanyang College on the Nanyang ground this afternoon for intercollegiate football honors of the season of 1919-20.

Nanyang won last year but lost to St. John's the year before.

The game this afternoon promises to be of the best, both teams being more than doubly keen on winning owing to the draw of last Saturday week.

The scene of the encounter can be reached either by motor car via Bubbling Well and the Siccawei Roads or else by the French Siccawei tramway which stops about 200 yards from the gates of the college.

Capt. Barrett is scheduled to act as referee supported by Mr. Gerard on one line and probably Mr. Yorke on the other line.

Yale And Harvard Are Challenged By Schools In Britain

(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, December 15.—Oxford and Cambridge have challenged Harvard and Yale to an athletic contest in July.

-:- Golf -:-

Beginning on December 25 and lasting for four days the Shanghai Golf Club will hold a Christmas pool.

The conditions will be 18 holes, Bogey, club handicaps on day of play. Any number of cards may be taken at $1 per card. There will be two classes, those with a handicap of 12 or under, and those receiving over 12. The proceeds will go to Shantung Road Hospital.

At the Junior Golf Club there was a match played at Hongkew Sunday between teams chosen by the captain and vice-captain which resulted a victory for the vice-captain's team. The teams:

Captain.		Vice-Captain.	
F. Lloyd	0	P. W. Ephgrave	1
G. Hall	0	E. Noakes	1¼
J. Anderson	1	A. Taylor	0
W. Nicholls	0	A. Bowes	0
J. Marshgreen	0	W. S. Campbell	1
D. Campbell	0	D. Smith	0
W. Beckley	0	E. Case	1
A. Hayward	1	F. George	0
G. Manwaring	0	J. Ross	0
A. Miller	¼	B. Anderton	1
F. B. Walker	0	F. Jones	1
	2¼		6¼

RACING AT KIANGWAN

The International Recreation Club will hold its 60th meeting at the Kiangwan Course Saturday. The first saddling bell with be rung at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Special trains will leave the Shanghai North Station at 11:45 o'clock in the morning, 12:20 and 1:10 o'clock in the afternoon.

The usual passenger service will be maintained by the local garages. The Central Garage will run motors from 2a Jinkee Road every minute from noon. Tiffin and refreshments will be served by Shepherd's Cafe at the Race Course.

Stedmans Return From Trip To Java

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stedman have returned to Shanghai from Java where they have been spending several months. Mr. Stedman, who is connected with the United States Steel Corporation, was called to Java on business and Mrs. Stedman accompanied him on the trip. Mrs. Stedman is the daughter of Captain W. H. Lunt, marine superintendent of the China Merchant Steam Navigation Company, and Mrs. Lunt, president of the American Women's Club.

BERTHELOT IN LONDON

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, December 20.—M. Philippe Berthelot who has returned to London to continue the conversations with Lord Curzon on the subject of the peace with Turkey will also discuss economic and financial questions in which France and Great Britain are particularly concerned, notably those of exchange, the forthcoming loan, and the bread supply.

BILLIARD GAME TONIGHT

Captain E. I. M. Barrett and Mr. E. D. Bush will meet tonight in the last of the second round games of the amateur billiard championship tournament. The winner will go into the semi-finals. The match will be played at the American Club and is to start at nine o'clock.

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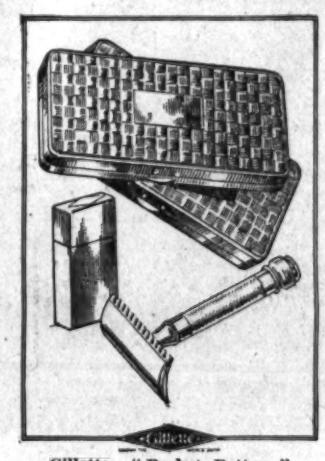
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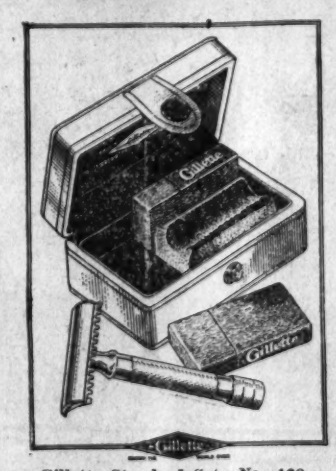
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U.S. HAS OPENED 41 TRADE ROUTES

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, December 16.—The annual report of the United States Shipping Board shows that the Board has established regular sailings under the American flag on forty-one trade routes. In order to reinforce these trade routes and insure their permanency, considerable work is being done in the way of establishing American bunkering stations and setting up agencies to handle American vessels and cargoes at foreign ports.

Relief Work For Destitute Halted By Housing Lack

Committee Seeks Quarters In Hongkew In Which To Feed Hungry

Every effort is being made by members of the Shanghai Refugee Relief Committee to find quarters in Hongkew where hungry people in numbers may be fed and where Russian women and children may be housed if the need appears. So far no place has been found that is suitable and the efforts of the police have been enlisted in the hunt. Until it is found, the work of actual relief is handicapped.

Many of the refugees are without under-clothing. As soon as a place is found where it can be brought a general call will be issued for serviceable garments that can be spared. Meanwhile the work of raising funds to finance the relief is progressing and has reached the $3,000 mark. Much more is needed.

Recognising the hopelessness of attempting to find employment for foreign refugees in Shanghai in face of the competition of the abundant Chinese labor, the Committee will do everything possible to devise means whereby the influex of further numbers of destitute refugees shall be stopped. With the co-operation of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and of the railway and steamship authorities at the main points from which refugees come to Shanghai, it is hoped that this effort will prove successful.

Just how much space for lodging women and children will be needed is not known. The Foreign Women's Home, 18 Baikal Road, will first be filled. It has a normal capacity of 25 persons and may be made to house perhaps double that number. At present it is caring for 21 women and one infant.

The committee taking charge of the Free Meal Depot and Women's Refuge is composed of Mrs. J. B. Sawyer, 17 Whangpoo Road, American.

Mrs. M. E. Lane, c/o Mrs. Naftaly, 1 Carter Road, British.

Madame G. Lion, Banque Industrielle de Chine, 1 Quai de France, French.

Mrs. H. Naftaly, 1 Carter Road, Jewish.

Madame V. Grosse, Russian Consulate-General, 1 Whangpoo Road, Russian.

In the opinion of a majority of the members of the committee its operations shall be continued through the winter months only. The need for funds is urgent and those able to give are asked to send their donations or subscriptions to Mr. S. W. Wolfe, 96 Szechuen Road, Shanghai. Lady helpers are needed for the Food Kitchen and charity organisations have been asked to refer the names of persons recommended for passage to Mr. Wolfe. Refugees who want passage may negotiate directly with Mr. M. Morducovitch, at the offices of the Russian Volunteer Fleet, 1 The Bund.

The total of subscriptions last night amounted to Tls. 260 and $2,797.

Assassin Attacks Premier Of Egypt

(*Reuter's Service*)

Cairo, December 15.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate the Egyptian Premier this morning. The assailant, a student, was arrested.

The Premier was driving to the Ministry when his assailant threw a bomb and fired a revolver. Three revolvers were found in his possession.

Want Clothes Costs In U.S. Reduced

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, December 17.—A conference, which will be held in January of all persons interested in the production of wearing apparel from producers to consumers, will discuss steps to check the rapidly rising prices of clothing.

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Rumanian Minister At Paris Resigns

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, December 21.—The resignation of M. Antonesco, the Rumanian Minister at Paris, is confirmed. He will be succeeded by Prince Ghika, at present Rumanian Minister at Rome.

Republicans Slate Lodge As Chairman

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, December 17.—Tentative plans have been made to elect Senator Lodge, Chairman of the Republican National Convention.

U.S. Makes Ruling On 'Picture Brides'

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, December 18.—The State Department announces that passports to the United States (? will be granted) to "picture brides" within two months.

STEAMER KAIFONG AGROUND

(*Reuter's Service*)

Hongkong, December 22.—The China Navigation Company's steamer Kaifong, bound from Pakhoi for Haiphong, is stranded 35 miles north of Lao Tao Island. It is reported that her engine-room is flooded.

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Ewo Company Holds Meeting

The 24th ordinary meeting of Shareholders of the Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., was held this morning at the offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., there being present; Mr. A. Brooke-Smith (in the chair), Messrs. E. E. Clark, C. Gordon Mackie and . Zee Quay-yuan (directors), and the following shareholders: J. Harrop, W. H. Barham, R. J. Spunt, Pan Ching-poo, W. R. Lemarchand, H. J. Clark, F. J. Burrett, J. Prentice, W. F. Inglis, J. J. Dunne, Brodie A. Clark, Chas. R. Shaw, B. D. F. Beith and J. Boyce Kup.

The notice convening the meeting, and the auditors' report having been read, the chairman said: Gentlemen: The report and statement of accounts having been in your hands for over two weeks, I will, with your permission, take them as read.

The result of the year's working is most gratifying, and I think we can congratulate ourselves on having exceeded all previous records by over half a million taels.

Trading conditions throughout practically the whole of the Company's past year have been most satisfactory, and we have fortunately been able to take full advantage of them.

The termination of hostilities in the great war found China, in common with other countries, very bare of supplies of cotton goods, and with the purchasing power of the country greatly enhanced by the revival in export business, we have experienced a brisk demand for our productions in practically all departments. With such excellent conditions prevailing we have worked the mills to their utmost capacity, and our output shows increases all round.

As regards the allocation of the credit of Tls. 1,457,687.79, I trust the recommendations proposed by the consulting committee will have your approval.

The dividend on the preference shares of course calls for no comment as it is the customary first charge on our profits.

The proposed dividend of Tls. 65 per Ordinary share will, I hope, have your unanimous support.

In comparison with the profits it is on a more liberal scale than in past years, but your consulting committee feel that, with our present and propective reserves, we can now and in future be less conservative regarding the annual dividend without in any way endangering the strength of the Company—provided the special resolution regarding the increase of capital is passed by you at the extraordinary meeting which is to be held this morning.

The amounts set aside for depreciation—plant and machinery Tls. 100,000, buildings Tls. 50,000 and furniture Tls. 1,000—will no doubt commend themselves to you, although they are somewhat in excess of last year's appropriations.

The sum of Tls. 80,000 proposed for the special repairs and renewals fund is a provision that enables us to keep our plant, etc., up to the highest state of efficiency, irrespective of their written-down values. The amount apportioned for this purpose last year was Tls. 30,000 and the fund had at its credit Tls. 21,625.27 at the end of the year. As you are aware, this fund is utilised for the systematic renewal of parts of our machinery that are badly worn or out of date.

The addition of Tls. 100,000 to cotton fluctuation fund (making it altogether Tls. 200,000) will place us in a happy position, in view of the wide fluctuations in raw material that frequently occur in the present somewhat abnormal times.

The contribution of Tls. 20,000 to war funds we feel sure will command itself to shareholders, and subject to your approval this will be given to the King's fund for disabled soldiers and sailors.

An explanation is necessary regarding the sum of Tls. 60,000 for bonus to staff at mills and retiring allowance to the late mill superintendent—about Tls. 32,800 is required for the annual bonus to the foreigners and Chinese at the mills on the same scale as was adopted in 1915. Tls. 26,270.87 was the proportion voted by the consulting committee of the Company towards Mr. Kerfoot's retiring allowance, and Tls. 1,841.77 makes good the Company's contribution to the foreign staff provident fund for the period prior to 31st October, 1918—the last two items were placed to suspense account and appear in the balance sheet, not being chargeable to the year's working account.

During the past year, the work of the staff at the mills has been beyond all praise, and I should like to have this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation of their keenness and devotion to duty, frequently under the most trying conditions. From my personal experience of them, I can assure you that the bonus is richly deserved.

In the retirement of Mr. Jas. Kerfoot, our late manager and superintendent, after 22½ years meritorious service, we miss a highly efficient and trustworthy servant, who was largely instrumental in building up the good fortunes of this Company, and I am sure you will all wish him many years of good health and prosperity to enjoy his well earned leisure.

The foreign staff's provident fund, sanctioned by the consulting committee at the end of last year, was made retrospective to May 1, 1917, for those qualified to participate and is greatly appreciated. The staff contribute five percent of their monthly salaries, and the Company a similar amount and seven percent compound interest, computed half yearly, is allowed on the total.

I venture to hope that you will approve the creation of a Chinese staff superannuation fund with appropriation of Tls. 40,000. The wisdom of this step is only too apparent if we are to retain the services of our best skilled native workers, in view of the inducements that are being offered to them by the new industrial concerns that are constantly appearing in our neighborhood.

This new fund will enable your General Managers to advise their Chinese staff at the mills that, after ten years service, each employee will have credited to his or her account, ten percent (10 percent) of their pay for each year's serivce from the time of joining the Company—withdrawals will only be permitted on retirement after 20 years, or on account of ill health or disablement after 10 years service. It is not intended that interest shall be allowed on the sums at credit of each individual but under this system an employee will, after long service, receive on retirement a sum that should provide for reasonable comfort in old age. In case of death the family concerned would of course receive the amount at credit of any person. Your General Managers feel confident that this scheme will ensure long and faithful service.

The Auditors' comment in the balance sheet regarding the General Managers' commission and provision for depreciation only needs the explanation that the accounts have been made up on exactly the same lines as usual.

I regret to inform you that since the report was printed Mr. Zau Sung-dau has resigned from the Consulting Committee owing to pressure of business; the vacancy thus caused has not yet been filled, but in engaging the attention of your Consulting Committee, the remaining members of which offer themselves for re-election.

Mr. G. R. Wingrove, who was the Auditor for 32 years, resigned early this year owing to ill-health, and, with your approval, the General Managers will make available to him the sum of Tls. 500 in recognition of his long and valued connection with the Company.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Mathews have audited the Company's accounts and I have no doubt you will re-elect them as Auditors for the ensuing year.

As we have generally been working upon an oversold position of at least two to three months in both Yarn and Cloth, it has been necessary for us to carry a fairly heavy stock of Cotton for reasons of safety—otherwise our burden of interest would have been even lighter than it was, as clearances have been satisfactory, in fact during the last three to four months of our year they have been very brisk.

The last Chinese cotton crop was plentiful and satisfactory in quality, whilst Indian varieties were also available at comparatively cheap rates. Good American grades were somewhat scarce, and their prices generally ruled rather dear, as a keen demand was anticipated from Europe after the war, but owing to unsettled conditions, labor troubles, and scarcity of transport facilities, such demand has scarcely manifested itself even yet. Taken all round however, cotton prices were generally in favor of Spinners in China. I am sorry to say the present Chinese crop is poor in quality and quantity.

You are doubtless aware that two organisations closely allied with the interests of this Company, viz.: The Cotton Anti-Adulteration Association and the Cotton Millowners Association of China, have each granted the sum of $2,000 per annum for three years towards the improvement of cotton cultivation in China, and I need hardly say that these efforts will be followed with the closest attention, as their success is of such vital importance to all concerned in the cotton industry in China.

Native labor is a factor that is causing considerable difficulty and I am afraid must give us much anxiety in the future. Until recently, this has been plentiful, but owing to the rapid growth of Shanghai as an industrial center, which of course brings in its train the housing problem, there can be no doubt that, with the new cotton mills and other industries, building and projected, we may expect still greater trouble in finding sufficient native labor to keep our mills fully supplied. The welfare of our workers has always been one of the proudest traditions of my firm, and I may say that we are prepared to face this problem in a generous spirit. When we found that the higher cost of living necessitated a reconsideration of our native wages lists, we advanced them all round about 12 to 15 percent last spring, and since then additional grants have been made where necessary and also in recognition of good work. We have further made substantial contributions towards the upkeep of the Yangtszepoo Social Center as a night school and elementary technical school for our native staff and also towards the establishment of a hospital, under the same auspices, adjacent to our mills.

At the present moment, the prospects for the current year are most encouraging as our mills are well engaged on orders for yarn and cloth for some few months ahead at very remunerative prices, and I sincerely trust our contracts will all be completed.

It is perhaps desirable to draw the attention of shareholders to the fact that today's prices of yarn and cloth bear no relation to the cost of cotton; this is a source of great danger and sooner or later values of the former may fall rapidly until they reach figures near producing costs; in past years we have at times sold at less than cost.

What may be termed a normal profit on yarn is Tls. 5-6 per bale—today most Mills are making at least Tls. 50-60.

Recent Customs notifications have slightly improved the position of cotton mills in China with regard to taxation, but if the industry is to be fostered, half-hearted measures should be abandoned by the Chinese Government and all duties on the products of mills in this country should be dispensed with.

We are endeavoring to complete the equipment of our new Weaving Shed with the purchase of 88 Looms, and although prices are comparatively high, we hope we shall be able to obtain them without undue delay in delivery, as they will increase our productive capacity.

During the past twelve months our cost of production has been high owing to the dear price of coal, although the latter was slightly below the previous year. We have just made our contract for 1,920 at Tls. 3.90 per ton less than the present year; this on our consumption means a saving of some Tls. 78,000, but I am afraid much of this reduction will be absorbed by increased expenditure in other directions.

I think I have touched on all the matters of interest, and I now propose the adoption of the report and accounts and the allocations of last year's profits as suggested by the consulting committee.

After these have been seconded, they will be before the meeting for discussion, and I shall be pleased to answer, to the best of my ability, any questions you may desire to ask.

Mr. C. R. Shaw—Mr. Chairman and gentlemen: When a time is reached in the history of a concern like this, which must have far outreached the rosiest hopes of its promoters, a few words of extra congratulation are, I am sure, due and should be paid to those fortunate persons concerned with it.

Time was when the shareholders of the Ewo Cotton Mill, founded in 1896, were in a very different case. Possibly only very few of them are shareholders now. But venturing a guess I think those connected with the firm of J. M. and Co., our general managers, are amongest those who have had the pluck and the luck to stay with it right through. They began it, they believed in it, they've veered with it, they've steered it, and we as shareholders know and feel that the affairs of this Company are in the hands of, so to speak, our partners and our friends. Their wisdom and foresight and pluck, gentlemen, have built for us the position we find ourselves in today. But there are others also to whom are due our congratulations and thanks.

I speak of the manager at the mill, his assistants and all subordinates. Without their knowledge and skill and without their wholehearted interest in the work of the mill such results as we see today could never have been attained.

These men are paid for their work, yes, as we all are, but there is a spirit beyond that, of loyalty and unity and pride in the work, which I know these men possess (because I happen to know them) which has been equally instrumental in bringing the Company's affairs to its present splendid condition. Their welfare and contentment is a direct concern of ours.

As shareholders, gentlemen, without going into figures which you can read in this most pleasing report, and which have just been explained at some length by our Chairman, I assert that we will all agree that we can spend a happy Christmas and look forward to a prosperous and happy New Year.

With these remarks, gentlemen, I have much pleasure in seconding the report and the allocations of the profits as proposed by the chairman.

There were no questions on the motion for the passing of the report and accounts, which were put to the vote by the chairman and declared carried unanimously.

On the proposal of Mr. Prentice, seconded by Mr. Boyce Kup, Messrs. Brooke-Smith, E. E. Clark, C. G. S. Mackie and Zee Quan-yuen were reelected members of the consulting committee.

On the proposal of Mr. Woo Ling-shu, seconded by Mr. W. R. Lemarchand, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

An extraordinary general meeting was afterwards held for the purpose of passing the following resolutions, which were read by the secretary, Mr. C. W. Beswick:

Resolution 1.

That the words "or auditors" shall be inserted in the first line of subarticle 4 of Article XIV of the Company's Articles of Association immediately after the word "Auditor."

Resolution 2.

That the following subarticle be inserted after subarticle 4 of Article XIV of the Company's Articles of Association and be numbered 5, namely:

(5) "The General Managers with the approval of the Consulting Committee may fill any casual vacancy in the office of auditor, but while any such vacancy continues the surviving or continuing auditor or auditors (if any) may act."

Resolution 3.

That the following subarticle be substituted for subarticle 5 of Article XIV of the Company's Articles of Association and be renumbered 6 namely:

(6) "The remuneration of the auditor (s) shall be fixed by the Company in General Meeting except that the remuneration of any auditors appointed to fill any casual vacancy may be fixed by the Committee."

Resolution 4

That the first subarticle of Article XV of the Company's Articles of Association be cancelled and that in lieu thereof the following subarticles be inserted:

"XV (1) Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd. and its successors in business (being a British Firm or Company) so long as that Company or its successors shall be willing to act (subject as provided by the next ensuing subarticle herein) and shall possess the requisite share qualification namely at least two thousand (2,000) ordinary shares of the Company shall be the general managers of the Company: and so long as that Company or its successors shall be such general managers, the senior representative for the time being in Shanghai of that Company or of its successors shall be the chairman of the Company. The Company shall forthwith enter into an agreement in writing to employ the said Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. and its successors in business as such general managers upon the terms above set forth.

"XV (2) The general managers shall not resign their office without giving to the consulting committee six calendar months previous notice in writing to take effect on the last day of the financial year of the Company which expires next after such six months notice shall have expired, or at the same time as the expiration of such six month's notice.

"XV (3) In the event of the said Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd. or its successors in business (being a British Firm or Company) ceasing to be the general managers another British firm or company shall be appointed in their place by shareholders at a general meeting to be convened by the consulting committee or by shareholders for that purpose, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon.

Resolution 5

That subarticle No. 3 of Article No. XV of the Company's articles of Association be cancelled.

Resolution 6

That subarticles Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10 of Article No. XV of the Company's Articles of association be renumbered 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 respectively.

Resolution 7

That the paid-up ordinary share capital of the Company be increased from Sh. Tls. 750,000 to Sh. Tls. 1,000,000 by the issue of the 5,000 ordinary unissued shares of the Company of Tls. 50 each at a premium of Tls. 145 per share making altogether Tls. 195 per share, subject to the following terms and conditions, but otherwise upon such terms as the Consulting committee shall think fit:

(a) One new share shall be offered at a premium of Tls. 145 per share to the holder on December 15, 1919, of every three old ordinary shares, but so that no fractional part of a share shall be issued.

(b) The full amount of each share taken up plus the premium (making altogether Tls. 195 per share) shall be paid to the Company on acceptance of the offer and that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted by payment will be deemed to be declined.

(c) Any shares not taken up under the preceding clause shall be disposed of by the general managers with the approval of the consulting committee on such terms as they may think proper.

(d) The new share shall not rank for dividend as regards the financial year ended on October 31, 1919, but shall rank for dividend in respect of the financial year of the Company commencing as on the 1st day of November, 1919, pari passu with the existing shares.

In proposing the first three resolutions, the Chairman said: With reference to resolutions 1, 2 and 3 regarding the auditors, I may say that after Mr. Wingrove's resignation Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Mathews were selected by the consulting committee.

After looking into the matter, this firm found, however, that they could not undertake the work for

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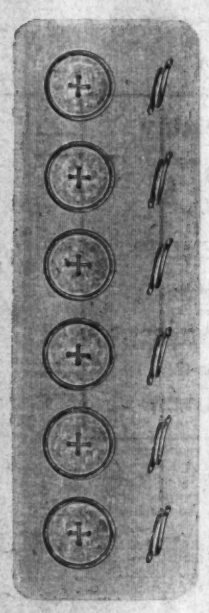

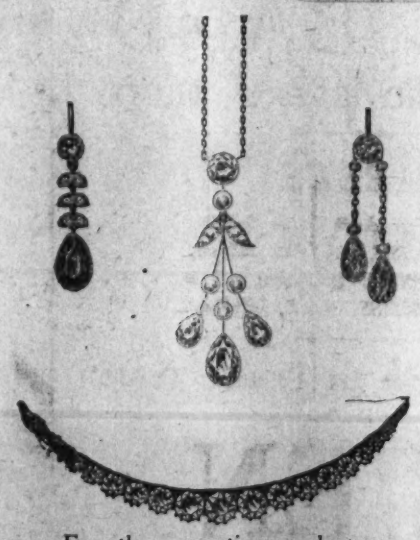

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Ewo Company Holds Meeting

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less than Tls. 1,500 per annum, and as the Company's existing articles of association only provided a fee of Tls. 500 we were recommended by our legal advisers to pay Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Mathews the sum of Tls. 1,000 for their professional services and charge same to last year's working account, in addition to the annual fee of Tls. 500 called for by the articles of association.

The new resolutions now submitted to you will provide shareholders with powers to vote the auditors' fees as required, and we trust they will have your support as the magnitude of the Company's operations now renders it necessary that the accounts should be supervised by a firm of chartered accountants.

The chairman then proposed resolutions 1, 2 and 3, which were seconded by Mr. Burrett and carried unanimously.

The chairman then said:—Subject to your approval, we propose to remunerate Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Mathews for the current year in the same manner as we have done for the past twelve months. At future annual general meetings shareholders will have the opportunity of electing auditors and fixing their remuneration for the ensuing year.

In proposing resolutions 4, 5 and 6, Mr. E. E. Clark said:

As senior British member of the consulting committee, which I first joined in the spring of 1907, I have much pleasure in proposing resolutions 4, 5 and 6.

Most of you are aware of the setbacks and misfortunes encountered by the undertaking after its inception, and the careful nursing required during the first few critical years. In fact, had not the financial resources of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. been available, it must inevitably have collapsed.

Even in more recent years, the vicissitudes of China trade have frequently rendered it necessary for Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., to provide very substantial assistance to the Company in a financial way, of which I will give you one instance.

In the year of the Revolution, 1911, when most of the dealers broke their contracts with the Company, owing to their inability to take delivery of goods, the Company was in serious difficulties, and if it had not had Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., to lean upon, and to finance it, which they did to such an extent that at one time the Company owed them about Tls. 2,000,000 it would probably have had troublesome times.

Moreover the resources and organisation of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., have always been freely placed at the disposal of the Company to provide funds for the purchase of cotton and supplies whenever favorable opportunities occurred, quite irrespective of the Company's own financial position at such times.

Further, in order to conduct the Company's business successfully, it is essential that they should have a sufficient and qualified staff who, as you know, must have their appointments safeguarded by agreements.

Any satisfactory recompense to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. for their services depends entirely upon the commission on the profits earned by the Company in a good year, because the allowance of Tls. 10,000 per annum for head office expenses is totally inadequate.

I therefore feel that having safeguarded the interests of shareholders throughout the critical times, and brought the Company up to its present state of prosperity, for which, I am sure you will agree with me, no small share of the credit is due to our present Chairman, Mr. A. Brooke Smith and to our late mill manager and superintendent, Mr. James Kerfoot, shareholders should now support the proposals that Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.'s own interests should be also safeguarded in the manner set forth in the Resolutions, which I have much pleasure in proposing.

Mr. Mackie said he had much pleasure in seconding the resolutions. There was no discussion thereon, and the resolutions were put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

The chairman then said:

Gentlemen:—On behalf of my firm I thank you for having passed resolutions 4, 5 and 6, as they are in a measure a vote of confidence in our management of your Company.

The Company has always been looked upon by us as an important department of our business, and I can assure you that we shall continue to provide men who will manage it to your satisfaction.

In introducing resolution No. 7, the Chairman said:

Gentlemen:—I have now the pleasure to explain the reasons for resolution No. 7, which has already been read to you.

Most of you are doubtless aware that the Company is greatly undercapitalised and your consulting committee have come to the conclusion it is desirable to increase the capital by issuing the 5,000 unissued ordinary shares at Tls. 195, in other words at a premium of Tls. 145 per share. If the proposal is passed by you and confirmed at a further extraordinary meeting it will mean the addition of Tls. 250,000 to ordinary share capital, making that account Tls. 1,000,000, whilst Tls. 725,000 will be placed to share premium account and can be treated as a reserve until, with your sanction, it is made available to some other account.

At the present time our reserves amount to Tls. 1,200,000, consisting of reserve fund Tls. 500,000, equalisation of dividend fund Tls. 500,000 and cotton fluctuation fund Tls. 200,000, so that with the addition of a further Tls. 725,000 the total will be the substantial sum of Tls. 1,925,000.

In this connection, it may interest you to know that the last increase of capital was in 1909 when preference shares to the extent of Tls. 400,000 were issued.

At that time, land, buildings, and machinery stood at Tls. 807,489.77, since when we have expended Tls. 1,444,545.59 on these items, of which only Tls. 400,000 was provided by new capital and the balance from profits set aside for our different reserves and depreciation.

A glance at the balance sheet will show you that the whole of our reserves are at present invested in the Company's business and it is hoped that, if the resolution now before you is passed, we may in future years put substantial sums into high class securities.

Apart from the expenditure already referred to it is necessary to have a larger working capital than in the past owing to the present high costs of all raw materials.

To many of you it may seem than an addition of Tls. 975,000 to our capital is unnecessary, but this is not the case, as only a little over a year ago the Company was indebted to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., for nearly two million ...

One new share will be offered to the holder of every three old share, but no fractions will be given.

The consulting committee decided that the registered holders on December 15, 1919, should be entitled to the new shares, but we have been notified that an amendment will be submitted to the shareholders at this meeting altering that date to January 13, 1920, and I am authorised to say that this proposal will not be opposed by the consulting committee.

If the amendment is passed the transfer books will open automatically on January 7, and be closed again on January 13, and as soon as after that date as possible shareholders will be notified of the number of new shares they are entitled to, and at the same time advised that applications must be sent in before January 31—when the notices, forms of application and renunciation will be forwarded.

Any new shares not applied for by the 31st January will be disposed of by the general managers with the approval of the the Consulting Committee for the benefit of this Company.

The new shares are to rank for dividend as from 1st November, 1919, pari passu with the old shares.

With this explanation I trust the terms of the new issue will be clear to you, and they will have your unanimous support.

The chairman concluded by proposing the adoption of resolution No. 7.

Mr. John Prentice said he had much pleasure in seconding the resolution which had been proposed by the chairman.

Mr. Brodie Clarke then proposed the following amendment:—

"That the date therein be altered to 13th January, 1920, so that section (a) will then read:

"Resolution 7, Section (a). (a) One new share shall be offered at a premium of Tls. 145 per share to the holder on the 13th January, 1920, of every three old ordinary shares, but so that no fractional part of a share shall be issued."

Mr. W. H. Barham seconded. The motion was passed unanimously.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks (proposed by Mr. Prentice) to the chairman and members of the consulting committee, and also to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., for the excellent work which had been done during the past year.

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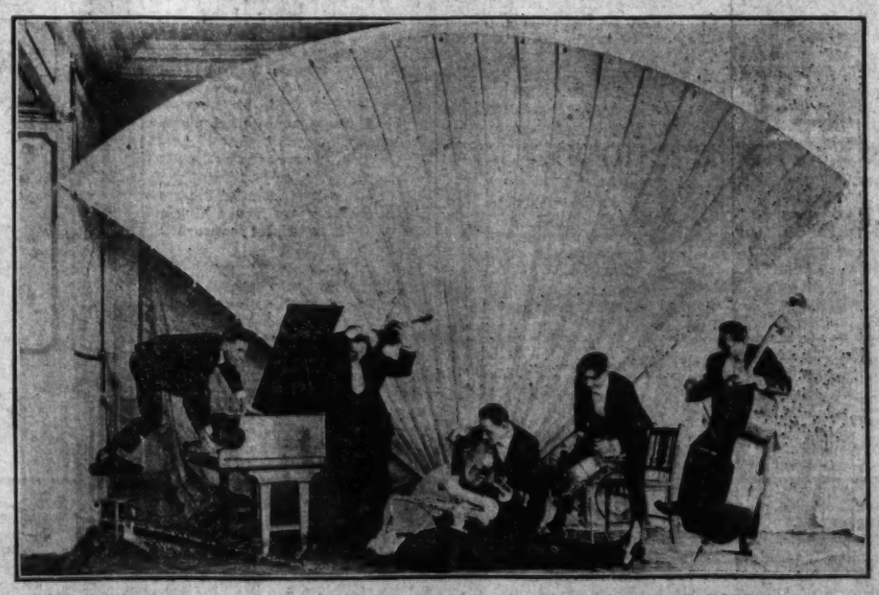

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NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 694.

China Sea.

Chinkiang District—Yangtsze River.

Western Approach to the Pitman King Crossing.

Big Tree Lightboat—Colour of light changed.

NOTICE is hereby given that the colour of the light exhibited by the Big Tree Lightboat moored in the Western Approach to the Pitman-King Crossing, Yangtsze River, has been changed from a Fixed White Light to a Fixed Red Light.

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs,

T. J. ELDRIDGE,
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The Maritime Customs,
Coast Inspector's Office,
Shanghai, 22nd December, 1919.

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NOTICE

The Subscribers List for next year is now being written up. Subscribers desirous of having alterations made are invited to send in their requests not later than the 25th December.

PHILIP H. COLE,
Acting General Manager.

Shanghai, 4th December, 1919.

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Municipal Notification

No. 2647.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1919.

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UNDER the authority of Resolution V passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 9, 1919, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1919.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 95 per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1929.

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By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
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Council Room,
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Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

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27034

TO LET, one large furnished room with bathroom attached, suitable for married couple or two bachelors. Hot and cold water and all conveniences. Also one small room. Apply 23 North Szechuen Road. Phone North 2554.

27072 D.28

FURNISHED attic room to let, with board. Gentleman preferably. Apply to 5 Carter Road.

27062 D.23

ROOMS to let, single or suites of two to six rooms, with verandahs. Bubbling Well district, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board, with all modern conveniences, bathrooms attached, hot and cold water, telephone, garages. Apply to Box 114, THE CHINA PRESS.

27015

HOUSES WANTED

HOUSE WANTED, with grounds, preferably near French Club or Western district, four to six rooms, furnished or unfurnished, modern conveniences, for immediate possession if possible. Address details to F. R. H., c-o Fearon, Daniel & Co., 18B Kiangse Road.

27099 D.25

WANTED immediately, modern unfurnished house of five or six rooms in western district or French concession, garage, tennis court, etc. Apply to Box 133, THE CHINA PRESS.

27049 D. 25

WANTED, furnished or unfurnished small house or flat, good location, for first February. Apply to Box 117, THE CHINA PRESS.

27018 D. 30

PROFESSIONAL

ADVANCED Chinese wants training in Pitman's shorthand, three hours a week. Apply, stating nationality and lowest terms, to Box 142, THE CHINA PRESS.

27089 D.24

LEARN ANOTHER LANGUAGE: Increase commercial opportunities, form new acquaintances, add to advantages of travel by learning another language. I.C.S. method with new Edison Phonograph and special textbooks, interesting, easy, convenient and economical. Practical conversational lessons. No tiresome memorizing of uninteresting rules. Begin conversing with first few lessons. Perfect pronunciation and unlimited practice. You will learn quickly to speak fluently, read understandingly and think logically. We teach French, Spanish and Italian. Also English to Chinese. Write for interesting catalog. Office 15A, International Correspondence Schools, 11c Nanking Road.

FRENCH LESSONS given by experienced French lady. Best references, easy method. Apply to Box 141, THE CHINA PRESS.

27074 D.23

DANCING LESSONS given by an experienced teacher. Terms $3 per lesson, or five lessons for $12. Apply to Box 94, THE CHINA PRESS.

26938

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED, an experienced file-clerk by an American company. Reply, stating experience, together with salary expected, to Box 146, THE CHINA PRESS.

27096 D.25

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS WANTED from I.C.S. Students who have completed half or more of courses of training. We continually receive requests from employers wanting trained men. Give full particulars regarding progress made in your I.C.S. Course, experience, salary wanted, etc. Address Service Dept., Office 15A, International Correspondence Schools, 11c Nanking Road.

WANTED a Telephone Clerk for a motor garage. Chop security $2,000 required. Address applications to "GARAGE," c/o THE CHINA PRESS.

27067 D.23

WANTED, export man who is familiar with the handling of an export department, specialist in feathers and bristles. Any men without Chinese experience in export houses need not reply. References required. Apply to Box 137, THE CHINA PRESS.

27063 D.23

WANTED, foreign export man, who is an expert in bristles and feathers. References necessary. Apply to Thomas W. Simmons & Company, No. 10 The Bund.

27063 D.23

WANTED: Office assistant with knowledge of shorthand and typewriting required by large American firm for outport office. Apply to Box 138, THE CHINA PRESS.

27064 D.23

APARTMENTS WANTED

AMERICAN business woman, well-educated, seeks board with family. Central district preferred. $90 to $100. Apply to Box 149, THE CHINA PRESS.

27102 D.24

WANTED, a furnished room at moderate price in a private family, without board. Please state terms to Box No. 143, THE CHINA PRESS.

27092 D.24

SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED, capable, American woman stenographer desires work after six p.m. Only reliable offers of stenographic work desired. Apply to Box 148, THE CHINA PRESS.

27102 D.24

STENOGRAPHER, beginner (Cantonese), desires engagement; has a very good knowledge of typewriting. Apply to Box 145, THE CHINA PRESS.

27094 D.24

A young foreign lady, speaking English and Russian, desires position as lady's companion, housekeeper or governess. Please apply to Box 116, THE CHINA PRESS.

27017

COMPRADORESHIP wanted by an experienced Chinese, with thorough knowledge of import and export business, who desires to enter firm. Well acquainted with all dealers and can introduce a large business. Guarantee could be given if required. Apply to Box 129, THE CHINA PRESS.

27043 D. 24

Exchange and Mart

MUSIC: About 150 assorted Rags, Foxes, Waltzes, etc., worth about $80. May be seen by appointment. Offers to Box 144, THE CHINA PRESS.

27093 D.25

FOR SALE, handsome riding pony, quiet, suitable for beginner or lady, with saddle, bridle and blanket, complete Tls. 100. Apply to Box 147, THE CHINA PRESS.

27098 D.25

MUSIC just arrived. Large selection of the latest music. For list and prices apply to Box 121, THE CHINA PRESS.

27060 D.23

FURS for sale under cost price: skunk, white-fox, sable-capes, astrachan fur-coats, moleskins, etc. Address: Millinery, Mrs. Alexandra, 572 Nanking Road (opposite American Drug Co.)

27015

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund 2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £2,100,000

Head Office:
38 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Duncan Carmichael.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
W. H. Neville Goschen, Esq.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar	Ipoh	Puket
Bangkok	Karachi	Rangoon
Batavia	Kiang	Saigon
Bombay	Kobe	Seremban
Calcutta	Kuala Lumpur	Singapore
Canton	Madras	Shanghai
Cebu	Manila	Sourabaya
Colombo	Medan	Taiping
Delhi	New York	(F. M. S.)
Haiphong	Peking	Tavoy
Hankow	Penang	(Lower Burma)
Hongkong	Yokohama	Tientsin
Iloilo		

Shanghai Branch 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

C. J. SCOTT.
Acting-Manager.

anque De L'Indo-Chine

Capital .... Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserve .... Frs. 30,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bankok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Doudichery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papoote	
Hankoou	Pnom-Penh	

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In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et commercial; Societe Generalle.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabes."

Capital .....Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

T. G. KONG.
Manager. Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital ... $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2/- $15,000,000
Silver 21,000,000
$36,000,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG

Court of Directors:
J. A. Plummer, Esq., Chairman.
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Deputy Chairman.
J. W. C. Bonnar, Esq.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell.
C. S. Gubbay, Esq.
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Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
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Ross Thomson, Esq.

Chief Manager.
Hongkong—N. J. STABB.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Penang
Bangkok	Johore	Rangoon
Batavia	Kobe	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala Lumpur	S. Francisco
Calcutta	London	Shanghai
Canton	Lyons	Singapore
Colombo	Malacca	Sourabaya
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Harbin	New York	Vladivostock
Iloilo	Peking	Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) .	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Chinese Government	**Kup. Tls. 3,500,000**
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head office: PETROGRAD.
Paris office: 9 Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

Bombay	Hailar	Nicolayewsk
Chanchun	Hankow	O/Amur
(Kwan-chendze)	Harbin	Peking
	Hongkong	Shanghai
Chefoo	Manchouli	Tientsin
Dairen (Dalny)	Newchwang	Vladivostock
		Yokohama

Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Dollars. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
Manager for Asia.

The Bank Of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital .. $12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund ... $1,298,522.60
Special Reserve Fund $1,898,933.68

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifong	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interests allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale Beligique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid-up Capital £2,000,000
Reserves £431,800

Head office: BRUSSELS
London: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Branches: Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking, Tientsin,
Agents:
New York: 31 Pine Street
Manchester: 31 Mosley Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Societe Generale Belgique

Bankers:
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque Nationale de Credit.
Lyons: Banque Nationale de Credit.
Marseilles: Banque Nationale de Credit.
New York: Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

SavingsBank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914. and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad; Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN Acting Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.
Paid-Up Capital ...$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 391,347.41
Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
SHU CHIN MIN, Sub-Manager.
C. C. YANG, Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

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THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

Capital & Surplus U.S. $8,500,000
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Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street

Branches:

China	**Philippines**
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	
Tsingtau	**Straits Settlements**
Hankow	Singapore
Hongkong	
Canton	**Dominican Republic**
Manchuria	Santo Domingo
Harbin	San Pedro de Macoris
India	Sanchez
Bombay	Santiago
Calcutta	Puerto Plata
Rangoon	
Japan	**Panama**
Yokohama	Panama
Kobe	Colon
Java	
Batavia	
Soerabaya	

BRANCHES OF
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina	**Venezuela**
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Rosario	**Siberia** Vladivostok
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Pernambuco	**Porto Rico**
Porto Alegre	San Juan
Rio de Janeiro	**Colombia**
Santos	Medellin
Sao Paulo	**Russia**
	Moscow
Chile	Petrograd
Santiago	**Spain**
Valparaiso	Madrid
Uruguay	**Trinidad**
Montevideo	Port of Spain

Branches in Havana and 21 of the principal cities of Cuba.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.

On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL.
Chief Manager.

中華銀行 Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.
Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital .. $2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital $1,020,000
Reserve Fund .....$ 20,000

Managing Director:
T. CLARENCE SUN
Deputy Managing Director:
NIEH CHI-WEI

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha
Peking	Wusieh	Shansi
Hankow	Hangchow	Wuhu
Nanking	Ningpo	London
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York
Hsuchow	Canton	S. Francisco
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio
Antung	Chengchow	Kobe
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Osaka
	Yokohama	

And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S. 441 Ningpo Road.
Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager,
T. D. ZAU, Sub-Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 14,590,54 (about £1,215,879)
Special Reserves: Guilders 17,000 000 (about £1,416,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDA

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Penang
Bandoeng	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Soerakarta
Langsa	Tebing-Tinggi
Makassar	Tegal
Medan	Telok-Beton
Padang	Tjilatjap
Palombang	Weltevreden
Pekalongan	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908.

Capital $1,000,000
Reserve Fund $50,000
Head Office, Branches & Agencies.
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Lanchi.

Agencies at the principal Cities throughout China.

Foreign Agencies:—London, New York, Tokio, Yokohama, Osaka, Kobe, Hakodata, Seoul and Fusan.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
U 39 Peking Road.
Tel. No. C. 3145, Manager's Office.
Tel. No. C. 2147, General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, Gold Dollars and Yen according to arrangements.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Safe Deposit Boxes for rent on application.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
4% Compound Interest allowed on Savings Current Deposits.
Interest allowed on Savings Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Cheque-books or Savings Pass-books at Depositor's disposal.

LI MING, *Manager.*
CHEN SIN TSENG, *Sub-manager.*
ZAI MOH ZUNG, *Sub-manager.*

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912

Capital (fully paid)	H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund...	H.$ 400,000.00
Investment reserve fund ...	H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital .. £1,500,000
Paid up Capital 750,000
Reserve Fund 700,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Teal Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH Manager.
28 The Bund.

Banking Service with AMERICA direct and personal

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...nghai

...and Kiangse Roads

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New York

CAPITAL U.S. $4,000,000 | SURPLUS U.S. $1,100,000

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Bankers' Trust Company, New York City
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First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
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Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
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Fully Paid Capital and Surplus $2,250,000

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Charles A. Holder, President

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No. 1 KIUKIANG ROAD
TELEPHONE CENTRAL 1174

THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK LTD.

9 Ningpo Road, Shanghai

Capital (paid-up) $1,000,000.00
Deposits $5,248,000.00
Reserves ..... $ 60,000.00

Branches and agencies throughout China.

Correspondents in London, New York, Paris, Berlin, Tokyo, Amsterdam, Chicago, Seattle, San Francisco, Manila, Singapore, Osaka, and Kobe.

Your business is solicited.

Cable Address: "Comsavbank"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

Provisions Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 16, 1919.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	"	16-20
Pork	"	25-30
Veal	"	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	14-16
Cod	"	18-20
Mandarin	"	20-30
Mackerel	"	20-25
Pomfret	"	20-25
Salmon	"	16-18
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	18-20
Whitebait	"	20-24

Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	$1.50-2.000
Duck	"	40-60
Hare	each	30-35
Eggs	per doz.	18-20
Fowl	per lb.	18-20
Geese	each	80-1.00
Partridge	"	40-45
Pheasant	"	50-55
Pigeons	"	16-18
Quail	"	14-16
Snipe	"	14-16
Teal	"	14-16
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	40-50
Wild Duck	"	30-35
Wild Geese	"	35-45
Wild Pigeons	"	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	16-20
Bananas	"	5-6
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	5-6
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Oranges	per lbs.	8-10
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	"	10-12
Persimmons	"	none
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	15-30
Pineapples		none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	14-15
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	2-3
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bread Beans	per lb.	8-10
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	2-5
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	20-40
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg Plant	per lb.	6-8
French Beans	"	12-15
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	"	6-8
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Peas	per lb.	12-15
Potatoes	per picul	$2.50-$3.00
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	"	5-6
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	per 50 lbs.	—
Flour, Australian	"	$3.60
Flour, Shanghai	"	$2.40
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$7.00
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	"	17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 18.50
Stove Coal	"	Tls. 22.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
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Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

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Financial And Commercial News

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, December 22, 1919.

Money and Bullion

Sovereigns: Bank buying rate, @ 7/10=Tls. 2.5522
@ exch. 73.6=Mex. $3.469
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate, @ 151¼=Tls. 66.12
@ exch. 73.6=Mex. $89.84
Mex. Dollars: Market Rate: 73.35
Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch: Tls. 165
Copper Cash ..... per tael 1658
Native Interest ..... Tls. 20

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 17 3/16 d.
Bank Rate of Discount 6%
Ex., Paris on London Fr. 41.23
Ex., New York on London T.T. G.$3.76

Exchange Closing Quotations

London ..... T.T. 7/10
London..... Demand 7/10¼
India ..... T.T. 325
Paris ..... T.T. 1645
Paris ..... Demand 1648
New York ..... T.T. 151
New York .... Demand 151¼
Hongkong ..... T.T. 60
Japan ..... T.T. 33¼
Batavia ..... T.T. 378
Singapore ..... T.T. 30

Bank's Buying Rates Nominal

London ..... Demand 8/–
London ....4 m/s. Cdts. 8/2¼
London ....4 m/s. Docy. 8/2½
London ....6 m/s. Cdts. 8/3¼
London ....6 m/s. Docy. 8/3½
Paris ..... 4 m/s. 1765
New York .. o/d Docy. 155
New York ..... 4 m/s. 166¾

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today's Bank Buying Rate For Roubles

Roubles 21,000 .... =Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ..... =Mex. $0.65

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR DECEMBER

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„ 1 @ 33¾ Yen 3.30
„ 1 @ 15 Rupees 6.15
„ 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50
„ 1 @ — Roubles —

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, December 22, 1919.

Official

S'hai Cotton Tls. 435.00
Tls. 445.00 March
Y'poo (ord.) Tls. 32.00 cash
Tls. 42.00 March
Trams "B" Tls. 62.50

Unofficial

S'hai Cotton Tls. 325.00
Tls. 330.00 cash
Tls. 440.00; 445.00 Mar.
Tls. 450.00 March
Oriental Cotton Tls. 400.00 March
Y'poo (ord.) Tls. 42.00 March
Tebong 8% Debs. Tls. 80.00
New Eng. Tls. 27.50

Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, December 22, 1919.

Shanghai P. & S. Exchange

Tls. 67.50 January
Tls. 77.50 February

Japan-China S. & W. Co.

Tls. 41.40 January
Tls. 44.00 February

Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill

Tls. 34.50 January

Local Yarn

Water Moon 16-20's

Tls. 188.00 January
Tls. 200.00 February
Tls. 210.50 March
Tls. 208.00 April
Tls. 208.00 May

Local Yarn for Standard

Tls. 180.00 January
Tls. 183.00 February
Tls. 196.10 March
Tls. 198.00 April
Tls. 197.40 May

Shanghai Cotton

Tls. 29.00 January
Tls. 29.10 February
Tls. 29.70 March
Tls. 30.60 April
Tls. 30.80 May

Tung Chow Cotton

Tls. 30.80 February
Tls. 30.70 March
Tls. 31.50 April
Tls. 31.50 May

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B. ..	$430
Chartered	3580 S.
Russo-Asiatic	£80 CN1
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 400
North China	$160 B.
Union of Canton .	Ink. 195
Yangtsze	$220 S.
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 20 S.
Fire Insurances.	
China Fire	$138
Hongkong Fire ..	$330 S.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def. ..	$237½ B.
Indo-China Pref. .	$20
"Shell"	210/– S.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 41 S.
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 37
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 14 S.
Oriental Cons. ...	25/–
Raub	$2 S.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock ..	$175
Shanghai Dock ...	Tls. 121
New Eng. Works .	Tls. 26 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf ..	Tls. 135
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 95 S.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 67½
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land ...	Tls. 63
Weihaiwei Land .	Tls. 3
S'hai Hotels Ltd. .	Tls. 18
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 68
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 600
E-wo Pref	Tls. 85
Laou-kung-mow ..	Tls. 340 B.
Oriental	Tls. 290
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 320 B.
Kungyik	Tls. 50 B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 29 B.
Yangtszepoo Pref. .	Tls. 85
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 23
China Sugar	$192½ B.
Green Island	$7
Langkats	Tls. 15½
Major Bros	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ...	Tls. 125
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	Tls. 12¼
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford ...	$88
Moutrie	$32
Watson	$5¾ S.
Weeks	Tls. 11¼
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 7 S.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7.40
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21½ B.
Batu Anam 1918 .	Tls. 0.55
Bukit Toh Alang .	Tls. 1½ B.
Bute	Tls. 0.40 B
Chemor United ..	Tls. 0.50 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 1⅛
Consolidated	Tls. 1⅜ B.
Dominion	Tls. 6
Gula Kalumpong .	Tls. 5½
Java Consolidated.	Tls. 11½
Kamunting	Tls. 8
Kapala	Tls. 0.60
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 8.10
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 3¼ S.
Kroewoek Java ...	Tls. 9½
Padang	Tls. 8½
Pengkalan Durian .	Tls. 4
Permata	Tls. 2¼
Repah	Tls. 0.82½
Samagaga	Tls. 0.55 B.
Seekee	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 0.75
Senawang	Tls. 8
Shanghai Klebang .	Tls. 0.50
Shanghai Malay ..	Tls. 6
S'hai Malay pref. .	Tls. 8
Shanghai Pahang .	Tls. 1½
Sungala	Tls. 1
Sungei Duri	Tls. 4½ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3¼ S.
S'hai Kalantan ...	Tls. 0.50
S'hai Seremban ...	Tls. 0.60
Taiping	Tls. 1
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.60
Tebong	Tls. 13
Slobri	Tls. 2¼
Ziangbe	Tls. 3¼
Miscellaneous	
C. I & E. Lumber .	Tls. 350 S.
Culty Dairy	Tls. 12
S'hai Elec. & Asb	$2
Shanghai Trams ..	Tls. 62½
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Changes Announsced On Bourse In Pari

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, December 15.—As from January 2 the Paris Bourse will depart to some extent from the war-time restriction that all transactions must be for immediate settlement. The new concession applies only to certain specified securities, including certain Russian bonds. Rio Tintos and a number of French banking concerns.

HUCHOW WINS DEBATE

(China Press Correspondence)

Soochow, December 20.—In the Triangular debate which occurs annually between the three middle Schools of Soochow University a home team defends the query and a visiting team attacks. This year the Huchow Middle School sent a team to Soochow and lost to the Soochow Middle School. The question debated was whether competition or co-operation had contributed more to the progress of civilisation.

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FRENCH MARKET

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 20.—Exchange quotations.

London	41.23
New York	10.86
Belgium	102.50
Spain	250.00
Italy	82.25
Rumania	102.50
Geneva	192.50
French War Loans:	
3 percent	59.97
4 percent 1917	71
4 percent 1918	71.65
5 percent	88.15

PARIS EXCHANGE

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 20.—Market quotations.

Marseilles, December 20:	
Green Peas: Japan	185
Potato Starch	165
Le Havre, December 19:	
Cotton, First quality	559
Cotton, Second quality	552
Cotton, Third quality	552
Lyons, December 20:	
Raw Silks:	
Cevennes	290
Italy	315
Syria	215
Japan	300
China	340
Canton	245

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FRANCE BUILDING MANY NEW SHIPS

Navy Arsenal Actively Starts Work On Cargo Carriers And Liners

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, Dec. 17.—The Navy Arsenal is most satisfactorily pursuing the execution of the program regarding the construction of new cargo boats and liners. The second of the Merio Louis series was launched on November 22 at Brest and the construction of another one of the same type was immediately started.

Three other ships of the same type are being built. The construction of five at Lorient and seven at Rochefort will follow. The construction of six liners of 15,000 tons, three at Brest and three at Lorient will shortly be proceeded with. These ships are destined to the Far East lines.

The Arsenal at Brest must besides start building two liners of 4,800 tons of the Due Bumale type. By 1922 31 ships gauging 214,600 tons, cargo boats 115,000 tons, liners 99,600 will have been built in the Arsenal of the Navy.

JAPAN'S BUDGET IS MADE PUBLIC

Increases Both In Revenues And In Expenditures For Year Shown

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, December 20.—The Budget for 1920-1921 was informally shown to members of the Diet today. Revenue, ordinary, is estimated at Yen 1,043,203,700 and revenue extraordinary at Yen 232,740,323; Expenditure, ordinary, Yen 752,177,906; expenditure, extraordinary, Yen 523,766,117, showing increases over the preceding year in revenue, ordinary, of Yen 204,062,757, in revenue extraordinary, of Yen 7,690,926; in expenditure ordinary of Yen 246,279,514 and in expenditure extraordinary of Yen 137,474,169. The revenue increases are principally due to increases in the income and liquor taxes. The expenditure increases are due to appropriations for the army, navy, and communications departments. The army took Yen. 241,726,868 as compared with Yen 144,735,560 in the preceding year, the Navy Yen 377,770,376 as compared with Yen 249,548,192: and Communications Yen 218,310,915 as compared with Yen 139,821,706.

The Minister Finance in an explanatory speech said that in compiling the budget special consideration had been given to the consummation of national defense, improvement of means of communication and encouragement of education and industries.

China Political Notes From Chinese Papers

Premier Chin Yun-peng suddenly went to Tientsin on Saturday evening on the pretext of obtaining medical treatment but in reality on account of Mr. Pan Fu's appointment as Vice-Minister of Finance. The President requested him to return and Chin has promised to do so.

Two more proofs have been discovered by Mr. Wang I-wen, the Parliamentarian, and others in reference to the corruptive practices charged against the Bank of China and Parliament has requested the Government to include these in the investigation.

The military commanders of the Southwest have been advocating violent steps in dealing with the Foochow case. The Government in reply informed them that it was doing its best, but that a calm attitude was necessary on their part.

The question of abrogating autonomy in Hulun is nearly settled. General Sun Lieh-cheng has reported by telegram that cancellation of autonomy unconditionally can be accomplished.

There is still no definite way to deal with the strike by the students of the Chefoo Naval College. The President has ordered Premier Chin to consult the Ministers of the Navy and of Education for a speedy settlement.

A bomb was thrown at General Ma Chi of Canton. He escaped uninjured.

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WEATHER

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IMPARTIAL & PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, DEC. 23, 1919

The New British Order In Council

By A British Contributor

THE new order in Council, if it comes into force as at present we understand it, will do much to sunder the closer friendship which, as a direct result of the war, has sprung up between British and American peoples.

It seems incredulous, after all the talk of stronger bonds uniting the two nations, of the appreciation by the British Empire of America's stupendous contribution towards the winning of the struggle, that Great Britain should now issue an Order in Council which will compel Americans who are the heads of British China Companies to relinquish posts they have administered to the entire satisfaction of their shareholders and for the genuine benefit of British interests. The new Order, if it is to carry out what we construe to be its accurate rendering, dismisses, replaces and prohibits American citizens from being the heads of these firms.

We could readily understand the whys and wherefores for such an Order if America had thrown her vast resources, or even her sympathies, on the side of the Central Powers in the gigantic struggle for freedom. But when it is realised that feeling in America was overwhelmingly on the side of the Allies, and that at the most crucial and dangerous period of the conflict for them, she sent her best and placed it unreservedly at their disposal, it is incomprehensible that in a little over a year after the conclusion of the fighting, the British Government should be advised to take action certainly calculated to breed friction, justifiable dissatisfaction and hardship to Allied and American citizens.

If the Order were likely to benefit British commerce, or if the existing system, whereby Americans can rise to the status of Managing Directors of British businesses could be proved to have been detrimental to the Empire's commercial enterprise; or if the plan had been proved unworkable, then, we could, in part at least, understand the motives underlying it. We are not aware that having Americans as the heads of these companies has done anything of the kind.

On the other hand there exist overwhelming evidences of the mutual satisfaction which has resulted from the system, and it will be nothing short of scandalous if the Order as it stands, is brought into force which will summarily dismiss and prohibit nationals of the United States from acting as the heads of the very companies they have organised and built up into the successes we know them to be.

The new Order would not have been surprising if it recognised the unjust position in which it will place certain American citizens, but at a time when the world's unrest is so marked as to require the closest friendship between two powerful nations, it does seem strange to pass a law which cannot fail to create ill-feeling through its enactment.

When the order hits, as it undoubtedly does, at the Empire's Allies and cousins, it is beyond our comprehension to discover a satisfactory reason for it. We live in the hope of seeing it withdrawn or amended, so that there may be no cause for friction between two peoples who ought to be one in aims and aspirations.

Correspondence

CHINA COMPANIES

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir: One is led to wonder whether the "Home" Government would not receive a more sympathetic hearing if the Order in Council explained the local position a little.

The Hongkong Company Ordinances and their amendments present practically a word for word copy of the English Law. In England as in Hongkong the "Law" works and is applied homogeneously, that is to say for all *legal* purposes everyone resident in England, as in Hongkong, is British. Thus, in Hongkong, any seven persons registering a Company *are* in this purpose British, and any of the statutes they infringe offers immediate British redress through British Courts. In Shanghai, Hankow, etc., etc., not. Individuals retain their own Nationality inviolate, and are beyond British control entirely. In passing, it seems logical that the sponsor should have or be able to exercise some jurisdiction over the sponsored.

The Governmental position seems weak and future guidance should lie with the Registrar of Companies at Hongkong. Current concerns, erroneously registered vide the present reading, would seem to have option of application to be heard through Hongkong Courts should occasion arise, this despite a late (very late) Order in Council. Naturally the whole problem comes about through the fact that though, voluntarily and at present, divers given concerns conform to the Ordinance in all exactitude, should they diverge, the Ordinance, its prototype the English Company Law as here current, or any other dove-tailing statute could not be applied personally to given members of such concerns. In effect there is no exact "give and take." Thanking you for space, I am, Sir,

"CURIOUS."

The Superior Rights Of The Public

It would be impossible to adequately portray the woeful consequences to all the people if the production and distribution of the necessities of life should be halted in the short dark days of winter. While the right to strike in all ordinary industries, under normal conditions, cannot be denied, there are some callings which are so closely related to the life, liberty and security of the people that the right to strike in those cases must be subordinated to the right of the public to enjoy uninterrupted service. Where the right of collective bargaining has been recognised and the peaceful processes of settlement of disputes have been offered and rejected, no government worthy of the name can permit the strike weapon to be used to enforce the demands of a single class of workers at the expense of all the people.—*A. Mitchell Palmer, Attorney General of the United States in The Nation's Business for December.*

Packer's Wages

The leading packers paid a total of $61,351,905 for labor in 1918, compared with $18,489,037 in 1912, an increase in six years of $42,852,866, or 231.7 percent. Sixteen packers in 1912 reported a total of 30,279 employees, while in 1918 the same companies reported 51,895 employees, an increase of 71.4 percent, or 21,617 men. The average increase in the hourly wage rate between January 1, 1916, and January 1, 1919, was 132.9 percent. The actual average wage per annum in 1912 was $603.60, while in 1918 it increased to $1,163.44. (Bradstreets)

Light And Logic

(*New York Times*)

British scientists seem to have been seized with something like an intellectual panic when they heard of photographic verification of the Einstein theory, but they are slowly recovering as they realise that the sun still rises—apparently—in the east and will continue to do so for some time to come. "Perhaps the greatest achievement in the history of human thought" was the phrase used by the President of the Royal Society in describing to his parishioners what some cisatlantic skeptics have declared will turn out to be no more than an illustration of the somewhat well known fact that a coin lying at the bottom of a glass of water is not exactly where it appears to be. This explanation of the deflection of starlight in passing the sun rests, of course, on the assumption that it was not a gravitational attraction, but merely refraction in passing through gases of different density; but it seems to have been overlooked in London.

Even supposing, however, that light does not travel in straight lines—that is no reason why thought cannot travel in straight lines. Eminent men of science in their first alarm at the prospect of their gravitational universe collapsing about them declared that, if light rays are deflected by gravitation, space has its limits, and all straight lines are really curved and come back ultimately to their starting point. These gentlemen may be great astronomers, but they are sad logicians. Critical laymen have already objected that scientists who proclaim that space comes to an end somewhere are under some obligation to tell us what lies beyond it; and Euclid would hardly have admitted that a theoretical straight line must be curved merely because a line of light is curved, any more than because a road which appeared as straight on a large-scale map really had a few bends in it.

The Einstein theory, we are told, also involves the conception of the universe as four-dimensional, with time as the fourth dimension; a view which seems to have commended itself to science very recently, though H. G. Wells used it as the basis of an entertaining romance a quarter of a century ago. But this still fails to explain why our astronomers should appear to think that logic and ontology depend on the shifting views of astronomers. Dr. Einstein has perhaps proved that the stars are not where they appear to be, a fact known to any one who has watched the constellations rise and set. From the view that the stars are not where they seem to the layman, but are where they seem to the astronomers, to the recent demonstration that they are not where the astronomers think they are, is not so wide a step as an astronomer may think. It remains probable that the stars are somewhere, and if they are not it will require another science than astronomy to prove it. Speculative thought was highly advanced long before Anaxagoras got into trouble for suggesting that the sun might be as large as the Peloponnesus, and much of the thought of that day is useful still. A sense of proportion ought to be useful to mathematicians and physicists, but it is to be feared that British astronomers have regarded their own field as of somewhat greater consequence than it really is.

Perceptible Speech

Ephum Johnson was up before Judge Shimmerplate on a cruelty to animals charge.

"Deed Ah wasn't abusing dat mule, judge," the old man demurred.

"Did you not strike it repeatedly with a club?"

"Yassah."

"And do you know that you can accomplish more with animals by speaking to them?"

"Yassah; but this critter am different. He am so deef he can't hear me when Ah speaks to him in de usual way, so Ah has to cummunicate wid him in de sign language."

Life Saving Suit For Aeronauts

An inventor has patented a life-saving suit involving a cushioned cap, back and front pads for the body communicating so that air can be blown up by a tube extending to the mouth of the aviator, communicating pads being provided on opposite sides of the legs, while yielding, spring-supported shoes are being carried on the feet and the centre of gravity being well below the waist so that in falling the person will fall feet foremost.

Berlin's Food Appeal

Actual Want Shown By Letter From Life Insurance Secretary

(*New York Times*)

Darwin P. Kingsley, President of the New York Life Insurance Company, in speaking to the Council of Foreign Relations the other evening about conditions of German trade, read the following letter from A. Speier, the company's resident secretary in Berlin, under date of October 21:

"You are certainly aware of the great scarcity of victuals in our country, and how keenly we are all suffering through the want of the most necessary things of life.

"Information has now come to us that the main house in New York of a large firm which has also a settlement in our city here, 'Geo. Borgfeldt & Co., Ltd.' is in a most kindly manner taking care of its German employes, by supplying them from New York with the victuals of which we are in greatest need here.

"Naturally this has struck us as exceedingly helpful and practical, and we therefore beg to take the liberty of submitting to the company, in the name of the Berlin employes, the ardent request to grant us the same assistance toward easing our situation during the coming Winter, which is feared to become again, on account of scarcity of food, a very trying one.

"We called on Borgfeldt here for particulars and were informed that their house over there buys, packs, and sends here as many boxes with goods as are wanted to sufficiently supply the employes here, each box containing a certain assortment (all boxes alike) of the most necessary and useful goods. A list of such assortment we are attaching hereto. The purchase price of such assortment amounts, according to Borgfeldt's statement, to about twenty-six or twenty-eight dollars.

"This firm, which is well versed in the managing of such shipments of goods (the question of duty, insurance against loss, etc.), now offers our company in a most friendly way its help for similarly providing for our employes and told us that several other large firms in this city, for instance, the Disconto-Gesellschaft and others, already in the same manner attained through their assistance ample supplies of food for their employes to help them through the Winter.

"What we want to ask, therefore, is, in case the company will have the goodness to grant us the same assistance, to kindly—if the attending to the matter yourself will cause you too much inconvenience and trouble—give orders to Borgfeldt & Co. in New York to purchase and forward to their house in this city for our office here, so and so many boxes of victuals, each with an assortment of goods as per attached list, and for the company to kindly advance the purchase price, which will be refunded to you by our employes.

"With a view to the fact that on account of the valuta each box will represent a rather large sum of money—in any case a larger amount than the employes are able to pay at one time—we would further ask, the company to kindly permit that the money is refunded in several, say three or four, installments. Or, better yet, would it not be possible that the company, in consideration of the hard times, grant its employes for the payment of the boxes of food a credit until such time when the exchange rate of the dollar has gone down again, so that the employes need not lose so much money through the valuta?

"We have sent around a list in our office to ascertain how many boxes will be ordered all in all. In fact, every one of the employes would be glad to order a box if they could afford the costs. As it is, there have been ordered by the fifty-three employes twenty-eight boxes."

The writer sent along a list of what should be sent in one box:

Five lbs. lard, 5 lbs. butter, 12 boxes condensed milk, 12 pieces of laundry soap, 10 pieces of toilet soap, 5 lbs. chocolate, 1 lb. tea, 5 lbs. coffee, 2 lbs. cocoa, 12 lbs. rice, 5 lbs. ground sugar, 5 lbs. sugar in lumps, 10 lbs. semolina, 6 boxes of canned beans with pork, 10 boxes macaroni, 10 boxes vermicelli, 5 lbs. lentils, 144 soup (bouillon) cubes, and 1 box dry milk.

For 'Real Peace' With Germany

Harold Spender Argues For The Prompt Restoration Of Trade Relations

London, November 21.—Harold Spender in an article in The Daily Chronicle points out the seriousness of the present European situation and the danger of a fresh outbreak of war in the near future unless steps are taken to attain real and permanent peace with Germany.

"Although the Germans signed the peace treaty nearly five months ago," he says, "the treaty itself is not yet ratified, although we were assured in the House of Commons the other day that it would be ratified on November 10. America hangs back, entangled in party squabbles, and still bemused with that old dream of detachment from Europe which was the inspiring force of the War of Independence."

Mr. Spender, while agreeing that there is "not the remotest possibility of Germany being able to resume war on a big scale in our generation," says that there are many invisible forces at work in Germany—"forces of hope and despair, flickers of energy which seem to survive even national destruction"—and he proceeds:

"If we leave to Germany no alternative but despair, then we may prepare ourselves for some wild spasms of resistance before the end comes. In other words, we must make our choice—peace or war, war or peace. If we refuse to consummate this peace both in deed and word, then there is but one logical alternative—we must remain armed; we must cease demobilising; we must be careful how we retrench. For the worst possibility of all would be for us to disarm and yet to refuse real peace. Then would come Germany's chance. The embers of the military power which, as the Prime Minister has shrewdly pointed out, are sullenly smoking in Eastern Russia, might suddenly flicker again into flame. If we fail to secure peace it will be necessary for this nation to keep under arms a full million of men in order to police disordered Europe. Conscription will be inevitable.

"The alternative is to make peace—real, actual peace, not merely camouflaged war—but to make peace with people you must be willing to trade with them. To refuse to trade with them is to carry on war with them in everything except actual killing, because a nation that cannot trade must perish.

"That is one element in the making of peace. What is it that at present threatens Germany with the fearful alternatives of annihilation or renewal of war? Is it not that the present Government in Germany—a peace Government, a Republican Government—is not being allowed a reasonable chance; that it is not being permitted to prove to its own people that there is a possibility for Germany to exist at peace with other nations? The result is that the credit of the present Government is gradually oozing out. Every observer from Germany tells us the same thing, that general German public opinion is gradually swinging against a republican form of government and drifting toward the desperate advices of the Militarist Party."

Mr. Spender concludes:

"As sure as night follows day there will be, unless peace be really secured, another Anglo-German war within five or six years, even if it only takes the form of prolonged guerrilla strife over the vast spaces of Central Europe; for history has clearly shown that no great people will perish without a second effort, and if men cannot live by peace, they will prefer to die on the battlefield than die of famine and despair."

Union Of South Africa

The African World for August 16th gives a report of the meeting of shareholders of the National Bank of South Africa, at which the Hon. Hugh Crawford presided. In his address at this meeting the Chairman made the following interesting statements concerning conditions in South Africa:

Gold production. Production in the Union in 1918 was valued at 35,758,316 pounds against 38,307,675 in 1917, a falling away of some two and a half million pounds.

Other materials. The diamond output during 1918, at 2,537,360 carats, valued at 7,114,862 pounds was lower than in the previous year, when 2,902,416 carats to a value of 7,713,810 were produced.

The output of tin for 1918 was less in tons, but greater in value, than in 1917, the values being 470,238 and 575,615 pounds respectively.

The output of copper in 1918 was only 6,823 tons valued at 358,627 pounds, as against 20,174 tons valued at 1,106,085 pounds in 1917.

Coal production. In 1918 the Union's output was 10,658,644 tons, valued at 3,483,493 pounds compared with 10,382,623 tons, valued at 3,255,659 pounds the year before.

Wool export. During 1918 wool to a value of 9,689,630 pounds weighing 115,634,498 lbs., was exported, the 1917 figures being 117,657,142 lbs., valued at 8,782,280 pounds.

Idustrial progress. In the Union there are estimated to be established well upwards of 5,000 factories, representing capital to the extent of some 51,000,000 pounds. These factories are computed to absorb raw materials produced in the country to a value of 14,000,000 pounds annually, and to produce manufactured articles to a value of, say, 40,000,000 pounds annually, of which goods representing a value of about 2,000,000 pounds are exported. In this connection it is interesting to observe that in 1918 the exports of the Union were valued at 32,949,237 pounds, exclusive of native gold, which was produced to a value of nearly 36,000,000 pounds. Imports were valued at 49,487,168 pounds which shows an increase of some 11,000,000 pounds over the 1917 figures.

Laugh, And The World Laughs With You

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

(*Note: This is one of the best known of Mrs. Wilcox's poems*)

Laugh, and the world laughs with you;
Weep, and you weep alone;
For the sad old earth must borrow its mirth,
But has troubles enough of its own.
Sing, and the hills will answer;
Sigh, it is lost on the air.
The echoes bound to a joyful sound,
But shrink from voicing care.

Rejoice, and men will seek you;
Grieve, and they turn and go.
They want full measure of all your pleasure.
But they do not need your woe.
Be glad, and your friends are many;
Be sad, and you lose them all.
There are none to decline your nectared wine,
But alone you must drink life's gall.

Feast, and your halls are crowded;
Fast, and the world goes by.
Succeed and give, and it helps you live,
But no man can help you die.
There is room in the halls of pleasure
For a large and lordly train,
But one by one we must all file on
Through the narrow aisles of pain.

Germany's Need Of Raw Materials

The following is a summarized list of some of the food and raw materials required to be bought abroad submitted by Germany to the Committee on Minutes of Reparation Commission.

Foodstuffs for the next four months. Fat 60,000 tons; meat 160,000 tons; cereals (including rice and dried vegetables) 800,000 tons.

Fodder for the next 12 months: Corn 1,200,000 tons; bran 600,000 tons; meal cakes 900,000 tons; barley 850,000 tons.

Raw materials for the next two months: East India cotton, 20,000 bales; cotton 42,000 tons; Make cotton 20,000 bales; flax 6,000 tons; soft hemp 5,000 tons; jute 15,000 tons; washed wool 1,500 tons; goat skins 500,000 pieces. (American Mission, Paris) —U. S. Commerce Reports.

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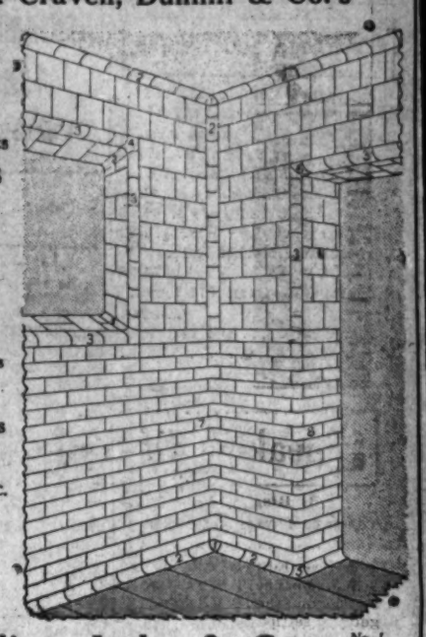

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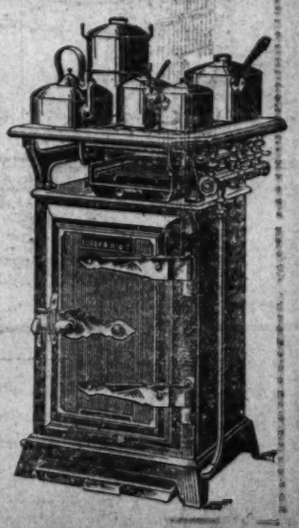

Bringing Up Father By George McManus

MR. JIGGS TO THE BAR.
WELL IF THAT IS A BAR IT MUST HAVE BEEN BUILT FER GIANTS!
DO YOU KNOW THAT JERRY HICKEY HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF STEALIN' A HORSE
I'M NOT SURPRISED HE TOLD ME THAT HE NEEDED A HORSE!
YOU BEING HIS CONFIDENTIAL FRIEND DID HE NOT SAY TO YOU ON OCT 4 USING HIS EXACT WORDS "I STOLE A HORSE!"
NO JUDGE HE NEVER MENTIONED YOUR NAME
GEO MCMANUS
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Speaking Of Strikes, How About One At Xmas?

By Ring W. Lardner

(Author of "You Know Me, Al!" series)

To the Editor:

Well we finely arrived safe and sound on the Sound and been getting settled and the big bulk of my kids goes to school every day so the house is pretty quiet mornings and a person has a chance to set down and read the papers and wile the sporting pages is shy of baseball news these days why a man can turn to Page 1 any A. M. and read about 3 strikes and it begins to look like striking was our national pastime and a man that is not takeing part in some strike feels like a kind of a social leopard you might say what with the miners and the steel workers and the printers and the short and long shore men and everybody else doing it and apparently haveing the time of their life. So I made the remark the other day that I wished I was in on some sort of a strike and the madam said well why don't you get into one and I said how can I strike when I haven't got no job answer me that which for once she couldn't.

Well afterwards I got to thinking it over and finely I seen a way to get in the game and that was by organiseing a husbands union and demanding a fair deal for the married men and I talked it over with a couple other husbands who I am on friendly turns with them and the idear was a riot with them and we set down and figured out a set of demands which will 1st. be gave to other husbands for their O. K. and then presented to the wifes in the shape of a ultimatum which if each and every demand is not granted the married men will walk out on them the day before xmas and leave them to explain to the kids why Santa didn't show up.

THE DEMANDS

The demands as maped out is as follows:

1. A 20 Hour Day And A 6 Day Week.

Under the present system a husband is on the job the whole 24 hrs. of the whole 7 days and even wile he is asleep he can't dream nothing that don't remind him of it. The husband wants the hours between 8 and 12 every night for rest and recreation and Sundays to themself for meditation and prayer somewheres away from the home.

2. The Closed Mouth.

The way it is now you don't no sooner get in the house when the owner wants to know where was you. The husband wants the right to not answer.

3. A Increase Of At Least 50 Percent In Pocket Money.

The owners is getting a bigger allowance then ever before but the husbands is still supposed to go along on the old scale though it costs 4 and 5 times as much to mingle around and where a person use to be able to get-paralysed on $10 it now takes $25 or $30 to even feel like you wanted to hear the Rosary.

4. Collective Marketing.

In rare cases the owner consults the husband as to what would he like for dinner but they generally always wait till just after breakfast when the bare mention o food-stuffs rubs the fur the wron, way and even when a husband can remember 1 of his favorite dishes at that hour in the morning and mentions it out loud why he has his trouble for his pain you might say as the matter wil either be forgotten and hushed up before night fall or else the tried to get it but the man at the store advised them to pass it up as it was libel to be a little rancid at this time of yr. or something.

In regards to Demand No. 4 wile I don't like to drag in personaltys however I feel strained to say that I have now been a husband for better or wrose than 8 yrs. and have never kept it a secret from the owner that my 2 favorite viands was oyster cream stew and doughnuts and yet dureing the entire Eight Years War the No. of messes of doughnuts in our home has hardily ran into double figures wile the oysters that has droped in on us could be counted on the fingers of 1 thumb. In the case of the doughnuts it is generally always broughten up that lard is to expensive for lardners or doughnuts don't set good on the kids or the owner don't know if Iola can make them or not and they don't seem to be no way of finding out and if you get them from the bakery you don't know what is in them though personly I don't give a d—m as long as they taste greasy and fill you up.

As far as oysters is conserned they's a verse in the Psalms that says don't eat them only in months which is spelt with a r and though it goes vs. the grain for a man to speak of their wifes short comeings suffices to say that they's many a nice girl that was born a bad speller and just as many that can't bare the looks of a calendar around the house so for all as they know oysters may be at their zenith in July instead of vice versa.

5. The Abolition Of The Birthday.

The normal husband has as many birthdays per annum as the owner but where as the husband is expected to remember the 10 of April or whatever it is and spend the equal of half a yrs. golf dues where as on the other hand the owner if they don't forget the 6 of March entirely why they buy you a book that until they have read it through you can set around evenings and pare your finger nails.

That is the demands as they will be presented to the owners as soon as the husbands can get organised and I hope dear editor that you are in sympathy with this movement and will urge all the husbands on your staff as well as those amongst your subscribers to at once join the Amalgamated Married Men of America and put a end to the humiliations to which a member of the servile sect becomes a party to the minute they are drug up to the harmenial alter and if a walk out is nessary on the date chose which is xmas eve why I hope the owners will see the light and bow to the inevitable and not try and continue in business with a gang of scabs.

Preparing His Breakfast

By Loretto C. Lynch

Breakfast, when it is a good breakfast, sets one right for the day, and the new little wife with her husband's interest at heart rightly queries, "How shall I make his breakfast?"

Perhaps one of the most difficult meals of the day to cater is breakfast. The usually easy-to-please, normal, healthy appetite is sometimes finicky in the early hours. Yet unless one's husband has a good breakfast at home, he frequently feels a bit unsteady around ten or eleven in the morning, when perhaps his business demands that he should be at his very best at this time. Moreover, a poor or insufficient breakfast often tempts one to eat too hearty a meal at noon. Outside of perhaps overburdening one's digestive organs and lessening one's mental alertness during a good part of early afternoon, Mr. Average Man finds eating at a restaurant these days mighty expensive.

With a little management, the young housewife can serve very good breakfasts without too much trouble. Good management dictates that there be a supply of certain staples on hand. For instance, have oatmeal, white cornmeal and one of the ready-to-serve flaked foods on hand. One pound each of oatmeal and cornmeal is sufficient to purchase at a time. These cereals frequently deteriorate when kept for a long time and have to be thrown away.

CEREAL RECIPE

Steam cooked and rolled oats require a shorter period of cooking than raw oats, and while they are more expensive if a quantity is used, the steam-cooked, partially prepared cereal is a better buy for the bride. In the top of a double boiler put one half-pint(1 measuring cupful) of water and one-fourth teaspoonful salt. Bring to a boiling point and shake into this one-half cupful of oatmeal. Cook stirring about five minutes. Then place the top over the water in the bottom of the double boiler and steam at least half an hour longer. It is well to prepare cereal the night before and reheat in the morning It is likewise well to lay the table the night before and cover it with a dustproof cover.

A baked apple, a dish of hot oatmeal, bacon and eggs, toast and good coffee make a nourishing, appetising breakfast.

Wash, core and pare about one inch of skin from the stem end of the apples. Place in a baking dish, stem end up. Fill the centers with sugar. But about half an inch of water in the dish and as the apples bake, baste about every ten minutes with the syrup made of the water and sugar.

To cook bacon, place four or five slices on the frying pan and gradually heat. Turn several times, draining the fat from the pan as it melts. Unless this is done the fat becomes overheated and is rendered unfit for further use. Turn the bacon several times until it is sufficiently cooked. Some of this fat may be used to grease the very small frying pan in which the eggs are to be fried. Break an egg into a saucer. Heat the greased pan and slip the egg on to it. Cook until done. Serve bacon and eggs on a warm platter. Garnish with a spray of parsley.

Day-old bread is best for toasting. A fine-grained loaf giving a square slice is best. Cut the slices about three-fourths of an inch in thickness. Turn off the crusts and toast till golden brown Serve at once in a folded napkin.

The success of a breakfast, however, depends upon your coffee. First of all, buy good coffee. It is well to try several brands until you get the one you like best. Buy your coffee in the bean and grind it as you require it. Allow one rounding tablespoon of freshly ground coffee for each cup and one for the pot. Five rounding tablespoons of coffee and four full cups of water will give you four cups of coffee. Put the coffee in the bottom of the pot loosely tied in a bag. Pour the required quantity of cold water on the coffee. Bring to the boiling point and boil about five minutes.

Vary the fruit. Serve different cereals. Substitute a plate of griddle cakes and syrup for the egg course now and then. Write out your breakfasts for seven days or more. That always helps a beginner, especially with marketing. But be sure that your husband has a good breakfast with which to start his strenuous day.

In This Paper Forty Years Hence

The window washers went on strike today for $160 a week salary. J. Frothingham Butts, cashier of the Sixth National Bank, has been held on suspicion while an accountant goes over his books. His family had an egg for dinner last Wednesday night.

The committee appointed in 1919 to investigate the alleged shortage of sugar has just made its report, the report being to the effect that there was and still is a shortage of sugar.

The skirts, which have been growing shorter every year, are shorter than ever this season. They are now the proportions of mere belts.

Lenine and Trotsky had each other imprisoned in Petrograd this week.

The only remaining saloon in New York which was legislated out of business in 1919 closed its doors this week, having run out of liquor.

The Senate is expected to take some decisive action this week on the League of Nations covenant first submitted in 1919.

W. J. Bryan will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President this year.

The grafting of monkey glands into aged gentlemen has stopped at last. The supply of monkeys has run out.

Balance Of Power

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PUKOW.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shantung**, Captain Monkman, will leave on **Tuesday, December 23**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s Steamer **Tuckwo**, Tons 3,770, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Tuesday, December 23**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Telephone Central 241, Extension for Freight and Passage. Outside office Hours. Central 250.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Woosung**, Captain Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on **Thursday, December 25**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tachang Maru**, Captain G. Kawamura, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Thursday, December 25**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA.** No. 16 Canton Road.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tungting**, Captain A. Torrible, will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, December 26**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hsin Peking**, Captain Roberts, will leave from the French Bund on **Wednesday, December 24**, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.**

AMOY, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Sunning**, Captain W. Benson, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Thursday, December 25**, at noon. For Freiht or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

SWATOW AND HONGKONG, CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Tean**, Captain Wm. McDonald, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, Dec. 27**, at 1 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Chenan**, Captain H. E. Laver, will leave from the Watung Wharf on **Saturday, December 27**, at 1 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77.

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6.50	20.05	20.21	220	arr.	Tsinanfu	dep.	8.06	5.50	20.25
7.									8.
8.00	20.55	20.31	—	dep.	Tsinanfu	arr.	7.55	5.30	18.40
11.14	23.20	22.31	266	dep.	Tsinanfu	dep.	6.01	3.15	15.54
14.17	1.22	0.34	318	arr.	Yenchowfu	dep.	3.49	0.35	12.23
14.42	1.52	0.49	—	dep.	Yenchowfu	arr.	3.39	0.02	11.53
18.33	4.54	3.16	377	dep.	Linchang	dep.	1.20	21.24	8.26
21.27	6.39	4.50	420	arr.	Hsuchowfu	dep.	23.36	19.20	5.20
9.									10.
7.25	7.00	4.57	—	dep.	Hsuchowfu	arr.	23.29	19.00	19.56
13.16	11.03	8.38	523	dep.	Pengpu	dep.	19.53	14.55	13.36
18.25	11.18	8.40	—	dep.	Pengpu	arr.	19.45	14.37	13.16
18.26	15.15	11.52	600	arr.	Chuchow	dep.	16.48	10.50	8.27
20.05	16.48	13.00	631	arr.	Pukow	dep.	15.30	9.20	6.46

N. Exp.	Exp.		Shanghai-Nanking Line			Exp.	N. Exp.
23.00	14.20	0	dep.	Nanking-Ferry	arr.	14.15	6.50
7.00	21.09	193	arr.	Shanghai-North	dep.	7.55	23.00

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line					Linchang-Tsochsang Branch Line					
3.55	14.50	d. Yenchowfu a.	11.15	23.40	4.50	9.29	21.25	d. Linchang a.	7.55	17.55	0.40
4.30	15.45	a. Tsiningchow d.	10.20	22.45	6.09	10.30	22.35	a. Tsochsang d.	6.45	16.45	23.30

The station for the foreign concessions in Tientsin is "TIENTSIN-EAST"

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By Order

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, November, 1919.

Large Display Advertisements

intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before 5 p.m. on Friday

Sailed from Shanghai

For San Francisco

Tascalusa	Nov. 11
Astral	Nov. 12
Stanley Dollar	Nov. 16
West Harts	Nov. 18
Silver Shell	Nov. 22
China	Nov. 25
Korea Maru	Dec. 5
Venezuela	Dec. 6
Elkhorn	Dec. 7
Standard Arrow	Dec. 16
Tenyo Maru	Dec. 21

For Tacoma

Africa Maru	Nov. 27
Justin	Dec. 10

For Seattle

Seattle Spirit	Nov. 15
Tokiwa Maru	Dec. 2
Slavic Prince	Dec. 3
Wytheville	Dec. 6
Wheatland of Montana	Nov. 22
Kashima Maru	Nov. 30
Javary	Dec. 15
Fushimi Maru	Dec. 19
Endicott	Dec. 20

For New York

Benoni	Nov. 19
Eurylochus	Nov. 22

For Vancouver

Empress of Japan	Nov. 22
Empress of Asia	Nov. 29
Melville Dollar	Dec. 13

For London etc.

Carnarvonshire	Nov. 13
Glenade	Nov. 14
City of Melbourne	Nov. 18
Tatsuno Maru	Nov. 20
Rhesus	Nov. 22
Tamba Maru	Dec. 1
Cardiganshire	Dec. 2
Carmarthenshire	Dec. 7
Tsushima Maru	Dec. 7
Alps Maru	Dec. 10
Euryades	Dec. 10
Novara	Dec. 15
Mishima Maru	Dec. 15
Glenapp	Dec. 20
Idomenus	Dec. 20

For Liverpool

Lycaon	Nov. 8
Teucer	Dec. 13
Memnon	Dec. 14

For Rotterdam

Hwahchie	Dec. 7

For Genoa

Ceylon	Dec. 18

For Marseilles

Yugao Maru	Nov. 13
Indo Maru	Nov. 23
Sphinx	Dec. 9
Commandt Dorise	Dec. 18

For Trieste

Italy Maru	Nov. 14
Scotland Maru	Nov. 18
Yonan Maru	Dec. 1
Nippon	Dec. 8
Shunko Maru	Dec. 13

For Copenhagen

Peru	Dec. 13

For Novorossisk (Black Sea)

Vitim	Nov. 15

For Macassar

Panagis	Dec. 10

For Bombay

Dilwara	Dec. 14

For Calcutta

Arratoon Apcar	Dec. 9
Japan	Dec. 19

For Singapore

Unda	Nov. 16
Methven	Nov. 23

For Java Ports

Tjikini	Nov. 13
Tjiliwong	Nov. 15

CHEAP SALE

We have just received a large selection of Ladies' and Children's Woolen Underwear, Sweaters, Gloves, Slipovers, Socks, Towels, Hats, Caps, Handerkerchiefs, Pyjamas, etc.

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HAMBURG & LONDON Via Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Portsaid, Antwerp and Rotterdam.—The Steamer **Borneo Maru,** Captain K. Tahido, will be despatched from the Co.'s No. 9 Buoy on **December 31.** For Freight please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,** No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central 4234 & 4235.

HAMBURG & LONDON Via Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Portsaid, Antwerp and Rotterdam.—The Steamer **Himalaya Maru,** Captain S. Yamaga, will be despatched from Shanghai on beginning of **JANUARY 1920.** For Freight please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,** No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

TACOMA & SEATTLE CALLING at VICTORIA B. C. via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIDZU & YOKOHAMA.—The Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Steamer **Arabia Maru,** Captain T. Saito, will be despatched on **January 5.** Through Bills of Lading are granted for American ports and overland points connecting with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co., at Seattle and Tacoma. Consular Invoices must accompany overland shipment. For Freight, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,** No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 & 4235.

TACOMA & SEATTLE CALLING at VICTORIA B. C. via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIDZU, & YOKOHAMA.—The O.S.K. Str. **Manila Maru,** Capt. T. Kobayashi, will be despatched on **January 17.** Through Bills of Lading are granted for American ports and overland points connecting with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co., at Seattle and Tacoma. Consular Invoices must accompany overland shipment. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Custom's jetty at ——— For Freight or Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA** No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 & 4235.

HAMBURG & LONDON, via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE COLOMBO, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM.—The Steamer **Amur Maru,** Captain H. Hamada, will be despatched from the Shanghai Wharf about **FEBRUARY 1920.** For Freight, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSON KAISHA,** No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers on board the O.S.K. s.s. Chicago Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 10 a.m.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 11 a.m.

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers on board the O.S.K. s.s. Keelung Maru will leave the Canton Road jetty at 10:30 a.m.

Friday, December 26, 1919

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 11:30 a.m.

Friday, January 2, 1920

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the R.V.F. s.s. Penza will leave the Customs jetty at 2 p.m.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For U.S., Canada and Europe:
Per C.P.O.S. s.s. E. of Russia Dec. 27

For Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi M. Dec. 23

For Europe etc.
Per M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon Dec. 25

MAILS DUE

From U.S. and Canada
Per C.P.O.S. s.s. Monteagle Dec. 25

From France, etc.
Per M.M. s.s. Scharnhost Jan. 15

The Shanghai Chemical Laboratory

No. 20 Nanking Road

3rd Floor

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1919

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg
TODAY							
Hongkong	Huichow	..	10.00	..	..	..	..
Japan Ports	Omi Maru	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..				17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan Ports	Omi Maru	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Dairy	Sakaki M.	10.00	..	..	..	..	9.30
Hongkong and Canton	Huichow	10.00	..	..	..	..	9.30
Hankow	Tuckwo	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
V'stok and Siberia via Pukow & Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train			..	17.00	..	17.00
Ningpo	Kiangteen	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW							
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.50
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Wenchow	Haean	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
H'kong, Straits, S. Ports and E'pe, via Suez	Durban M.	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Swatow and Hongkong	Wingsang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Thursday, December 25.							
Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Sunning	11.00	..	..	..	..	10.30
Amoy and Hongkong	Sunning	..	11.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong	Monteagle	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
France, etc.	A. Lebon	see remark D					
H'kong, Straits, S. Ports, & Europe via Suez	A. Lebon	₴8.00	..	..	..	..	..
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez	do	..	₴8.00	..	..	..	..
Japan Ports	Y'shiro M.	19.00	17.00	..	..	..	18.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Tientsin	Tungchow	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Friday, December 26.							
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. and Europe via Canada	E. of Russia	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Nile	16.00	..	..	..	..	15.30
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	E. of Russia	17.00	..	..	..	..	15.30
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via U. S. A.	Nile	..	15.00	..	..	..	14.30
Japan Ports	Kumano M.	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
Saturday, December 27							
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Tean	12.00	..	..	..	..	11.30
Swatow and Hongkong	Tean	..	12.00	..	..	..	..

B Letters and boxes with declared value 7.30; parcel post 5 p.m. and money orders 4 p.m.

D Ordinary mails will close at 9:30 a.m. at the French Post Office; registered articles at 9 a.m. and parcels at noon on Monday, December 22.

E Registered articles 5 p.m. on previous day.

The Chinese Post Office will close two mails daily for Tsingtao, Tientsin, Peking, etc.

a.—at 21 for S. N. R. 23 o'clock train

b.—at 7 for S. N. R. 7:55 o'clock train

Mails closed by 7:55 train should reach Tientsin only 40 minutes later than those closed for the previous night's train.

VESSELS IN HARBOR AND AT WOOSUNG

Date	From	Ship's Name	Flag Agents
Aug. 26	—	Ralph Moller	Br. M. & Co.
Oct. 7	—	Chinpu	
Oct. 30	— Cruise	Anamba	
Nov. 3	— Cruise	Chuentiao	Chi. Customs
Nov. 8	—	Store Nordiske	Dan. G. N. T. Co.
Nov. 12	— Hongkong	Astra	Br.
Nov. 13	— Cruise	St. Dominic	Br. S. Tomes
Nov. 20	— Japan	Pingching	Chi. Customs
Nov. 24	— Japan	Hwahyih	Chi. D. & Co.
Nov. 24	— Japan	Nissho Maru	Jap. S. Shokai
Nov. 26	—	Nisshu Maru	Jap.
Dec. 2	— Japan	Ogawa Maru	Jap.
Dec. 2	—	Taiho Maru	Jap.
Dec. 3	—	Meichuen	Am. Socony
Dec. 4	— River ports	Tientsin	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 6	— Chinwangtao	Lingyun	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 6	— Singapore	Indigirka	
Dec. 6	— River ports	Arabien	
Dec. 7	— Seattle	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 9		Waban	Am. A. Line
Dec. 11	— Tientsin, port	Kalomo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 14	— Hankow	Shawhsing	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec. 16	— Japan	Anlan	Br. A.P. Co.
Dec. 16	— Hankow	Arna	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 17	— Tientsin	Meitan	Am. Socony.
Dec. 18	— Japan	Ewiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 18	— Hongkong	Glengyle	Br. G. L. E. A.
Dec. 18	— Japan	Oanfa	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 18	— River ports	Yeinin Maru	Jap. S. Shokai
Dec. 18	—	Meihu	Am. Socony
Dec. 19	—	Lowther Castle	Br. D. & Co.
Dec. 19	— Nanking	Hungtee	Chi. W. & Co.
Dec. 19	— Nanking	Huichow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 19		Hangsang	Br. J.M. & Co.
Dec. 19		Hunkiang	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 20	— Chinwangtao	Burrumbeet	Br. K.M.A.
Dec. 20	— Japan	Asaka Maru 2	Jap. M. S. K.
Dec. 20	— Chefoo	Wingsang	Br. J.M. & Co.
Dec. 20	— Hongkong	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 20	— River ports	Klangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 20	— River ports	Changon	Chi. H.O.S.S. Co.
Dec. 20	— River ports	Tachi Maru	Jap. N. K. K.
Dec. 20	—	Chinchong	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 20	— Hongkong	Prometheus	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 20	— Hankow	Tseangtah	Am. C.I. & E.L. Co.
Dec. 20	— Foochow	Kwangchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 20	— Hongkong	Brisbane	Br. A. P. Co.
Dec. 20	— Chinwangtao	Yei Maru	Jap. M. T. Co.
Dec. 21	— River ports	Klangwan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 21	— River ports	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 21	— River ports	Yohyang Maru	Jap. N. K. K.
Dec. 21	— Hongkong	Benvorlich	Br. G. L. & Co.
Dec. 21	— Japan	Hirado Maru	Jap. M.B.K.
Dec. 21	— Japan	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 21	— Japan	Santen Maru	Jap. M.B.K.
Dec. 21	— Chinwangtao	Klangping	Chi. Ch. R. Shaw
Dec. 21	— Vladivostok	Tras-os Montes	Br. P. & O.S.N.Co.
Dec. 22	— Foochow	Haean	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 22	—	Chipshing	Br. J.M. & Co.
Dec. 22	— Taipeitau	Mikuni Maru	Jap. M. T. Co.
Dec. 22	— Nanking	Rotorua	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec. 22	— Hongkong	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 22	— Japan	Toyu Maru	Jap. Kaiyosha
Dec. 22	— Foochow	Keelung M.	Jap. O. S. K.
Dec. 22	— Japan	Hachiro M.	Jap. Ch. R. Shaw
Dec. 22	— Tacoma, etc.	Chicago Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 22	— Dairy	Sakaki Maru	Jap. S. M. R.
Dec. 22	— River ports	Waiahing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 22	— River ports	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 22	— River ports	Meifoo	Am. Socony.
Dec. 22	— River ports	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 22	— River ports	Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec. 22	— River ports	Siangyang Maru	Jap. N.K.K.
Dec. 22	— Chinwangtao	Shunchong	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 22	— Japan	Andre Lebon	Fr. M.M. Cie
Dec. 22	— Cruise	H.M.S. W'lark	
Dec. 22	— Cruise	Likin	Chi. Customs
Dec. 22	— Liverpool	Helenus	Br. B. & S.

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Flag Agents
Dec. 22	— River ports	Kweilee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 22	— River ports	Kian	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 22	— River ports	Tachi Maru	Jap. N. K. K.
Dec. 22	— Cruise	Liuhsing	Chi. Customs
Dec. 22	— W'wei, C'foo, D'ren	Foochow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 22		Fukusei Maru	Jap. S. Shokai
Dec. 22	— Chinwangtao	Ningpo	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 22	— Ningpo	Hain Peking	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 22	— Ningpo	Hain Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" (MAIN LINE)

STATIONS	Local	Fast E	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express E	Local	Local
Shanghai North dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	15.50	....
Jessfield dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.23	....	15.06	16.06	....
Siccawei dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.38	....	15.13	16.13	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	8.15	9.40	10.53	....	15.30	16.29	....
Shanghai South dep.	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*17.55*
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*18.12*
Songkiang dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16.07	17.42	....
Kashai dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	....	16.53	18.49	....
Kaching dep.	7.40	10.25	12.30	14.35	....	17.22	19.20	....
Yahsah dep.	8.45	11.06	13.15	15.50	....	17.53	....	....
Changan dep.	9.45	11.41	14.00	16.50	....	18.24	....	....
Hangchow dep.	11.10	12.50	15.25	18.30	....	19.19	....	....
Zahkou arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.00	....	19.35	....	....

ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Local	Fast E	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express E	Local
Zahkou dep.	....	....	6.30	7.55	....	9.20	14.10	15.30
Hangchow dep.	....	....	7.00	8.30	....	10.00	14.35	16.05
Changan dep.	....	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	15.20	17.36
Yahsah dep.	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12.39	15.51	18.06
Kaching dep.	....	7.15	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16.30	19.36
Kashai dep.	....	7.48	9.53	11.55	....	14.48	16.52	....
Songkiang dep.	....	9.05	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.40	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	*8.18*	*10.38*	*11.38*	*14.08*	*15.33*	*17.23*	*18.23*	....
Shanghai South arr.	*8.35*	*10.55*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*15.50*	*17.40*	*18.40*	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	10 30	11.35	14.05	....	17.18	18.20	....
Siccawei dep.	....	10.39	11.44	14.14	....	17.28	18.29	....
Jessfield dep.	....	10.46	11.51	14.21	....	17.37	18.36	....
Shanghai North arr.	....	11.00	12.05	14.35	....	17.55	18.50	....

KONZENCHIAO TO ZAHKOU (KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE)

Konzenchiao dep.	6.50	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	18.35
Kenshangmun dep.	7.10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	18.50
Hangchow dep.	7.20	9.15	11.52	14.24	16.30	19.00
Zahkou arr.	—	9.40	12.10	....	16.55	....

ZAHKOU TO KONZENCHIAO

Zahkou dep.	—	10.10	12.25	....	17.20	....
Hangchow dep.	7.30	10.40	12.45	14.55	17.50	19.15
Kenshangmun dep.	7.42	10.57	12.57	15.12	18.07	19.27
Konzenchiao arr.	7.55	11.10	13.10	15.25	18.20	19.40

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AUCTION INDEX

WEDNESDAY, December 24th.—Sundry sound and damaged Cargo at 2.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, December 26th.—A very fine collection of Chinese Porcelains and Embroideries in Salesroom at 2.30 p.m.

MONDAY, December 29th.—A fine collection of old Chinese Porcelain in Salesroom at 3.30 p.m.

MONDAY, December 29th.—Excellent Household Furniture at 24 Kungping Road.

TUESDAY, December 30th.—Superior Household Furniture at 510 Great Western Road.

MONDAY, January 5th.—Excellent Household Furniture.

Strike Organisation In Britain Dissolved

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, December 15.—The Daily News states that the scheme to enrol as a permanent body the citizen guards who were first enlisted during the crisis of the coal strike at the beginning of October has been abandoned.

General Booth Is Received By King

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, December 15.—The King received General Booth at Buckingham Palace today. General Booth departs on a world tour on January 15.

War Cross Is Given To King Alexander

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, December 21.—An Athens message states that General Franchet d'Esperey, before leaving Greece, handed King Alexander the Croix de Guerre.

Balfour Discusses Empire Questions

Parliamentary Delegation To Make Trip To India Next Winter

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, December 15.—Speaking at the annual meeting of the Empire Parliamentary Association today Mr. Balfour said he believed that partnership in great perils, great sacrifices and great acts of heroes, would act as a bond of glorious memories between the different parts of the Empire for all time. Mr. J. W. Lowther, Speaker of the House of Commons, announced that he hoped to send a delegation of British members of Parliament to India next Winter. Referring to the work of the Devolution Committee, the Speaker said he trusted that before many months the Committee would be able to submit a scheme of Devolution which would be a first step towards a Federation of Parliaments of the British Empire, which however was still a long way off.

Lord Burnham intimated that the Speaker would retire shortly. He also said that he anticipated that 20 battalions from England would be distributed in Egypt, on the Rhine and in the plebiscite area early in January.

Many Fires Reported On Ex-German Ships

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, December 16.—Two holds were not touched by the fire on the ex-German steamer Boonan at Albert Docks last night. The East End was lit up with the flames which many fire brigades were engaged in fighting. There has been a series of fires recently in ex-German ships, not merely at London, but in North and South America. It is suggested that this is the result of a plot on the part of the Germans to destroy the expropriated ships. The Boonan, which has been requisitioned by the Australian Government, was due to sail for Hull today and to embark Australian troops at Southhampton on December 20.

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